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New Hampshire

2021 TOWN REPORT

The year ending
December 31, 2021

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2021 Elected Officers, Appointees, and Other Positions

Board of Selectmen 2024 Harry Juergens 2023 Charles Goulet 2022 Clayton Macdonald, Chairman	Sewer Departement Erik Lynch, Manager Chester Smart, Backup
Cemetery Trustees 2024 Ronald Connary 2023 Charles Goulet 2022 Rose Connary	Supervisors of the Checklist 2026 Jessica Bowen 2024 Vacancy 2022 Lynette Emerson
Emergency Management 2024 Charles Stinson, III 2022 Suzanne Goulet	Town Clerk/Tax Collector 2023 Kitty Kerner Kasha Ramirez, Assistant
Fire Department 2024 Charles Stinson, III, Chief Robert Blodgett, Assistant Chief	Town Moderator 2022 James R. C. Sayen
Forest Fire Warden Jim Lee, Warden Charles Stinson, III, Deputy Warden	Treasurer 2022 Wendy McMann, Treasurer Josiah Barnes, Deputy
Health Officer 2022 Jim Lee 2022 , Deputy, Vacancy	Trustee of Trust Funds 2024 Dawn Hall 2023 Sharon Corbeil, Treasurer 2022 Kathy Labatte
Inspectors of Election 2022 Lorraine Goulet (D) 2022 Lorraine Bacon (R) 2022 Rae Davenport (D) 2022 Vicki DeLalla (R) 2022 Cathy Burns (R) 2022 Gini Routhier (D) Alternate 2022 Scott Dissler (D) Alternate 2022 Suzanne Goulet (R) Alternate	Water Department Erik Lynch, Manager Chester G. Smart, Backup
Library Trustees 2024 Dawn Hall 2023 Wayne Hall 2022 Dana Cassell Thomas McCorkhill, Librarian Cynthia Juergens, Assist. Librarian	Welfare Administrator Kashia Ramirez
Planning Board 2024 Denis Corbeil, Chairman 2024 Harry Juergens 2023 Rachel O'Meara 2023 Carlos Cavazos 2022 Vicki DeLalla 2024 Robert Eich, Alternate 2022 Bruce Blodgett, Alternate Clayton Macdonald, PB Secretary	Zoning Board of Adjustment 2024 Wendy McMann 2023 Bona Ladd 2022 Charles Goulet 2022 Michael Lynch
State Police 846-3333, 911 or 788-3282 (Lancaster Dispatch)	Recycle/Transfer Station Charles Goulet, Level 3 Manager James Chappell, Attendant Michael Tetreault, Attendant Harry Juergens, Attendant Chester Smart, Level 3 Operator
Road Service (Contracted) 2023 Michael Lynch (winter)	Helen Brown Fund 2024 Peggy Deyette 2023 Sandra Theberge 2022 Sandra Hand
Selectmen's Office Suzanne Goulet, Administrative Assistant Bona Ladd, Secretary	Connecticut River Joint Commission James R. C. Sayen
Conservation Commission 2024 Rachel O'Meara 2023 Chris Caron, Chairman 2024 Jenny Caron, Alternate 2022 Chelsea Petereit, Alternate 2022 Vacancy	Nash Stream Citizens Advisory Committee 2022 James R. C. Sayen
	Transportation Action Committee Clayton Macdonald
	North Country Council Vicki DeLalla Charles Goulet
	Safety Committee Charles Stinson, III Suzanne Goulet Robert Blodgett James Lee

**ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
STRATFORD
NEW HAMPSHIRE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2021**

**State of New Hampshire
Town of Stratford
2022 Town Meeting Warrants**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Stratford in the County of Coos qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Fuller Town Hall on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at 10 a.m. to act upon the subjects hereinafter set forth. The voting on Articles 1 and 2 will be by official ballot and the polls shall be open for balloting from 10 a.m. and close at 7 p. m.

You are hereby notified, in accordance with the provisions of RSA 40:4, to meet at the Stratford Public School on Saturday March 12, 2022, at 10 a.m., to consider Articles 3 through 20.

Article 1. To choose by non-partisan ballot the following officers: 1 Selectman (3 Year Term); 1 Cemetery Trustee (3 Year Term); 1 Library Trustee (3 Year Term); 1 Trustee of Trust Funds (3 year term); 1 Treasurer (3 Year Term); 1 Moderator (2 Year Term); 1 Supervisor of the Checklist (6 Year Term).

Article 2. To choose by non-partisan ballot: Do you approve of having 2 sessions for the annual town meeting in this town, the first session for choice of town officers elected by an official ballot and other action required to be inserted on said official ballot and the second session, on a date set by the selectmen, for transaction of other business? (Insert as Petition)

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$877,330** for the operating budget. This article does not include the cost of any other warrant article.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$8,298** to be added to the previously established Fire Department Expendable Trust Fund, with the full amount to come from the unassigned fund balance. (Board Recommends)

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$25,000** to be added to the previously established Highway and Bridges Capital Reserve Fund. (Board Recommends)

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$10,000** to be added to the previously established Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund. (Board Recommends)

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$3,000** to be added to the previously established Recycling Capital Reserve Fund, with the full amount to come from the unassigned fund balance. (Board Recommends)

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$1,000** to be added to the previously established 250th Celebration Expendable Trust Fund for the purpose of funding the 250th Anniversary Celebration to be held in 2023. (Board Recommends)

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$10,000** to be added to the previously established Government Buildings Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund. (Board Recommends)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$25,000** to be added to the previously established Municipal Solar Capital Reserve Fund. (Board Recommends)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$10,000** to be added to the previously established Recreation Revolving Fund. These funds will be specific to upgrading/replacing park equipment. (Board Recommends)

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to restrict the discharge of permissible (consumer) fireworks under RSA 160-B and RSA 160-C by accepting the Fire Works Use Ordinance as proposed in the 2021 Town Report.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$5,000** to be added to the previously established Cemetery Reserve Fund. (Board Recommends)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize 100% of the Land Use Change Tax collected pursuant to RSA 79-A:25 to be deposited into the existing Conservation Fund in accordance with RSA 36-A:5, III, as authorized by RSA 79-A:25, II. If adopted this article shall take affect April 1, 2022, and shall remain in effect until altered or rescinded by future vote of the town meeting. (Majority Vote Required)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to adopt RSA 41:14-a, to allow the selectmen to acquire or sell land, buildings or both; provided, however, they shall first submit any such proposed acquisition or sale to the Planning Board and to the Conservation Commission for review and recommendation by those bodies. This article will remain in effect until rescinded.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to modify the elderly exemptions from property tax in the Town of Stratford, in accordance with RSA 72:39-b, based on assessed values, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$15,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$25,000; for a person 80 years of age or older, \$40,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 3 consecutive years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or, if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 consecutive years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$20,000 or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$25,000; and own net assets not in excess of \$40,000, excluding the value of the person's residence. (Majority Vote)

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$47,090** to be used towards the purchase of new extrication tools, also known as 'jaws of life', with \$23,545 to come from the Fire Department Expendable Trust Fund and \$23,545 to be raised by taxation. (Board Recommends)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$250** for the Cohos Historical Society in showing support of the Town in helping to match the current LCHIP Grant for the restoration of the Marion Blodgett Museum in Stratford Hollow.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$5,200** in donations to the following groups: \$500, North Country Home Health & Hospice; \$200, Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital; \$200, Northern Human Services; \$2,500, Tri-County CAP; \$500, Colebrook Food Pantry; \$200, Helping Hands; \$500, Backpack Program; \$2 00, CASA; \$200, Stratford Old Home Day, Inc.; \$200, American Red Cross.

Article 20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting and to hear reports from any agents or committees heretofore chosen.

Given under our hands and seal this 7th day of February in the year 2022.

A True Copy of Warrant Attest:

Clayton Macdonald
Clayton Macdonald, Chairman

Charles V. Goulet
Charles V. Goulet

HARRY JUERGENS
Harry R. Juergens
Board of Selectmen, Stratford, NH

Signed:

Clayton Macdonald
Clayton Macdonald, Chairman

Charles V. Goulet
Charles V. Goulet

Harry R. Juergens
Harry R. Juergens
Board of Selectmen, Stratford, NH



Appropriations

Account	Purpose	Article	Expenditures for period ending 12/31/2021	Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2021	Proposed Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2022	
					(Recommended)	(Not Recommended)
General Government						
0000-0000	Collective Bargaining		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4130-4139	Executive	03	\$77,975	\$79,609	\$80,927	\$0
4140-4149	Election, Registration, and Vital Statistics	03	\$41,520	\$47,667	\$49,911	\$0
4150-4151	Financial Administration	03	\$57,911	\$58,500	\$58,500	\$0
4152	Revaluation of Property		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4153	Legal Expense	03	\$1,671	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$0
4155-4159	Personnel Administration	03	\$38,102	\$75,000	\$53,000	\$0
4191-4193	Planning and Zoning	03	\$294	\$2,200	\$2,130	\$0
4194	General Government Buildings	03	\$50,897	\$49,300	\$70,800	\$0
4195	Cemeteries	03	\$13,649	\$14,245	\$15,200	\$0
4196	Insurance	03	\$11,365	\$19,000	\$18,500	\$0
4197	Advertising and Regional Association	03	\$2,462	\$3,289	\$4,789	\$0
4199	Other General Government	03	\$1,530	\$2,000	\$7,000	\$0
	General Government Subtotal		\$297,376	\$365,810	\$375,757	\$0
Public Safety						
4210-4214	Police	03	\$1,658	\$7,200	\$7,200	\$0
4215-4219	Ambulance	03	\$14,720	\$14,720	\$16,550	\$0
4220-4229	Fire	03	\$44,378	\$45,775	\$42,465	\$0
4240-4249	Building Inspection		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4290-4298	Emergency Management	03	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$0
4299	Other (Including Communications)		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Public Safety Subtotal		\$62,256	\$69,695	\$68,215	\$0
Airport/Aviation Center						
4301-4309	Airport Operations		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Airport/Aviation Center Subtotal		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Highways and Streets						
4311	Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4312	Highways and Streets	03	\$116,757	\$138,000	\$137,500	\$0
4313	Bridges		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4316	Street Lighting	03	\$3,846	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$0
4319	Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Highways and Streets Subtotal		\$120,603	\$142,000	\$141,500	\$0



Appropriations

Account	Purpose	Article	Expenditures for	Appropriations	Proposed Appropriations for period	
			period ending 12/31/2021	for period ending 12/31/2021	ending 12/31/2022	(Recommended) (Not Recommended)
Sanitation						
4321	Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4323	Solid Waste Collection		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	03	\$79,131	\$76,100	\$78,200	\$0
4325	Solid Waste Cleanup	03	\$3,281	\$4,100	\$4,100	\$0
4326-4328	Sewage Collection and Disposal	03	\$92,195	\$80,028	\$78,050	\$0
4329	Other Sanitation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sanitation Subtotal			\$174,607	\$160,228	\$160,350	\$0
Water Distribution and Treatment						
4331	Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4332	Water Services	03	\$45,385	\$38,090	\$39,600	\$0
4335	Water Treatment		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4338-4339	Water Conservation and Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Water Distribution and Treatment Subtotal			\$45,385	\$38,090	\$39,600	\$0
Electric						
4351-4352	Administration and Generation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4353	Purchase Costs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4359	Other Electric Costs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Electric Subtotal			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Health						
4411	Administration	03	\$708	\$1,800	\$2,100	\$0
4414	Pest Control		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4415-4419	Health Agencies, Hospitals, and Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Health Subtotal			\$708	\$1,800	\$2,100	\$0
Welfare						
4441-4442	Administration and Direct Assistance	03	\$3,439	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$0
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4445-4449	Vendor Payments and Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Welfare Subtotal			\$3,439	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$0
Culture and Recreation						
4520-4529	Parks and Recreation	03	\$22,651	\$17,645	\$29,300	\$0
4550-4559	Library	03	\$16,243	\$17,973	\$18,530	\$0
4583	Patriotic Purposes	03	\$1,378	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$0
4589	Other Culture and Recreation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Culture and Recreation Subtotal			\$40,272	\$37,118	\$49,330	\$0



Appropriations

Account	Purpose	Article	Expenditures for	Appropriations	Proposed Appropriations for period	
			period ending	for period ending	ending 12/31/2022	
			12/31/2021	12/31/2021	(Recommended)	(Not Recommended)
Conservation and Development						
4611-4612	Administration and Purchasing of Natural Resources		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4619	Other Conservation	03	\$393	\$4,978	\$4,978	\$0
4631-4632	Redevelopment and Housing		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4651-4659	Economic Development		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Conservation and Development Subtotal		\$393	\$4,978	\$4,978	\$0
Debt Service						
4711	Long Term Bonds and Notes - Principal	03	\$25,380	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$0
4721	Long Term Bonds and Notes - Interest	03	\$2,963	\$4,500	\$3,500	\$0
4723	Tax Anticipation Notes - Interest	03	\$0	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$0
4790-4799	Other Debt Service		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Debt Service Subtotal		\$28,343	\$30,500	\$29,500	\$0
Capital Outlay						
4901	Land		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4903	Buildings		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Capital Outlay Subtotal		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Operating Transfers Out						
4912	To Special Revenue Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4913	To Capital Projects Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914A	To Proprietary Fund - Airport		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914E	To Proprietary Fund - Electric		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914O	To Proprietary Fund - Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914S	To Proprietary Fund - Sewer		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914W	To Proprietary Fund - Water		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4918	To Non-Expendable Trust Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4919	To Fiduciary Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Operating Transfers Out Subtotal		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Total Operating Budget Appropriations				\$877,330	\$0



Special Warrant Articles

Account	Purpose	Article	Proposed Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2022	
			(Recommended)	(Not Recommended)
4220-4229	Fire	17	\$47,090	\$0
		<i>Purpose: To purchase Extrication Tools</i>		
49140	To Proprietary Fund - Other	11	\$10,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Appropriate to Recreation Revolving Fund</i>		
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	05	\$25,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Highway and Bridges Capital Reserve Fund</i>		
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	06	\$10,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund</i>		
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	07	\$3,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Recycling Capital Reserve Fund</i>		
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	10	\$25,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Municipal Solar Capital Reserve Fund</i>		
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	13	\$5,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Cemetery Capital Reserve Fund</i>		
4916	To Expendable Trusts/Fiduciary Funds	04	\$8,298	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Fire Department Expendable Trust Fund</i>		
4916	To Expendable Trusts/Fiduciary Funds	08	\$1,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose: 250th Celebration Expendable Trust Fund</i>		
4916	To Expendable Trusts/Fiduciary Funds	09	\$10,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Government Buildings Maintenance Expendable Trust</i>		
Total Proposed Special Articles			\$144,388	\$0



Individual Warrant Articles

Account	Purpose	Article	Proposed Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2022	
			(Recommended)	(Not Recommended)
4415-4419	Health Agencies, Hospitals, and Other	18	\$250	\$0
	<i>Purpose: Donation Cohos Historical Society</i>			
4415-4419	Health Agencies, Hospitals, and Other	19	\$5,200	\$0
	<i>Purpose: Donations</i>			
Total Proposed Individual Articles			\$5,450	\$0



Revenues

Account	Source	Article	Actual Revenues for period ending 12/31/2021	Estimated Revenues for period ending 12/31/2021	Estimated Revenues for period ending 12/31/2022
Taxes					
3120	Land Use Change Tax - General Fund	03	\$22,895	\$14,900	\$8,000
3180	Resident Tax		\$0	\$0	\$0
3185	Yield Tax	03	\$12,001	\$12,000	\$12,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
3187	Excavation Tax	03	\$84	\$100	\$100
3189	Other Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
3190	Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	03	\$22,532	\$30,000	\$30,000
9991	Inventory Penalties		\$0	\$0	\$0
Taxes Subtotal			\$57,512	\$57,000	\$50,100
Licenses, Permits, and Fees					
3210	Business Licenses and Permits		\$10	\$0	\$0
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	03	\$140,540	\$120,000	\$135,000
3230	Building Permits		\$0	\$0	\$0
3290	Other Licenses, Permits, and Fees	03	\$1,705	\$2,000	\$2,000
3311-3319	From Federal Government		\$0	\$0	\$0
Licenses, Permits, and Fees Subtotal			\$142,255	\$122,000	\$137,000
State Sources					
3351	Municipal Aid/Shared Revenues		\$0	\$0	\$0
3352	Meals and Rooms Tax Distribution	03	\$56,559	\$38,855	\$38,855
3353	Highway Block Grant	03	\$21,296	\$22,379	\$21,301
3354	Water Pollution Grant	03	\$6,939	\$6,937	\$6,940
3355	Housing and Community Development		\$0	\$0	\$0
3356	State and Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	03	\$8,568	\$7,977	\$8,568
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement		\$0	\$0	\$0
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)	03	\$9,429	\$8,698	\$9,429
3379	From Other Governments		\$0	\$0	\$0
State Sources Subtotal			\$102,791	\$84,846	\$85,093
Charges for Services					
3401-3406	Income from Departments	03	\$103,982	\$118,118	\$117,650
3409	Other Charges	03	\$8,298	\$4,000	\$4,000
Charges for Services Subtotal			\$112,280	\$122,118	\$121,650
Miscellaneous Revenues					
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		\$9,124	\$7,900	\$0
3502	Interest on Investments	03	\$1,540	\$2,000	\$2,000
3503-3509	Other	03	\$895	\$500	\$500
Miscellaneous Revenues Subtotal			\$11,559	\$10,400	\$2,500



Revenues

Account	Source	Article	Actual Revenues for period ending 12/31/2021	Estimated Revenues for period ending 12/31/2021	Estimated Revenues for period ending 12/31/2022
Interfund Operating Transfers In					
3912	From Special Revenue Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3913	From Capital Projects Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914A	From Enterprise Funds: Airport (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914E	From Enterprise Funds: Electric (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914O	From Enterprise Funds: Other (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914S	From Enterprise Funds: Sewer (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914W	From Enterprise Funds: Water (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3916	From Trust and Fiduciary Funds	17	\$0	\$0	\$23,545
3917	From Conservation Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
Interfund Operating Transfers In Subtotal			\$0	\$0	\$23,545
Other Financing Sources					
3934	Proceeds from Long Term Bonds and Notes		\$0	\$0	\$0
9998	Amount Voted from Fund Balance	07, 04	\$7,250	\$7,250	\$11,298
9999	Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes	03	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Other Financing Sources Subtotal			\$107,250	\$107,250	\$111,298
Total Estimated Revenues and Credits			\$533,647	\$503,614	\$531,186



Budget Summary

Item	Period ending 12/31/2022
Operating Budget Appropriations	\$877,330
Special Warrant Articles	\$144,388
Individual Warrant Articles	\$5,450
Total Appropriations	\$1,027,168
Less Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits	\$531,186
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	\$495,982

Town of Stratford – Annual Town Meeting 13 March 2021

The Town's Annual Business Meeting to consider Articles 2 through 16 was moved from the second Tuesday in March to Saturday, March 13, 2021 to ensure safe social distancing, in accordance with the provisions of Emergency Order #83. The meeting took place at the Stratford Public School and was called to order at 10:00 AM by Moderator Jamie Sayen. He briefly thanked the school, select board, and the Town office and election staff for keeping our community safe during the pandemic and also the residents for adhering to changed protocols and showing respect to the community at large. A moment of silence was held in memory of all who died during this pandemic. There were approximately 40 residents in attendance.

***Article 1:** To choose by non-partisan ballot the following Officers: 1 Selectman (3 years); 1 Cemetery Trustee (3 years); 1 Library Trustee (3 years); 1 Trustee of Trust Funds (3 years).

Ballot vote – took place on Tuesday, March 09, 2021.

Election results:

Select Board Member: Harry Juergens 54; Scott Dissler 8

Cemetery Trustee: Ronald Connary 63

Library Trustee: Dawn Hall 59

Trustee of Trust Funds: Dawn Hall 60

Article 2: To see if the town will vote pursuant to RSA 674:43 to authorize the planning board to review and approve or disapprove site plans for the development or change or expansion of use of tracts for nonresidential uses or for multi-family dwelling units. (Planning Board Recommends) (Board Recommends)

Motion made to accept article as read: Charlie Goulet

Seconded by: Rachel O'Meara

Discussion: Rachel O'Meara as Chair of the Planning Board explained the intent of the article: The last Masterplan survey showed a majority of the respondents (84%) favored having site plan regulations in place. These regulations are meant only for commercial property developments and multi-family dwellings (defined as 3 or more units). Most municipalities in NH have site plan regulations in place. Adopting them is a process: The planning board would develop and propose site plan regulations, the public then has input through public hearings before it is adopted. Article 2 is seeking authorization from the town's voters to start the process of developing site plan regulations. Only then will any detailed parameters, thresholds or exemptions be researched, proposed, and publicly discussed. Several questions from the floor addressed a variety of concerns, such as the danger of additional zoning and possible over-regulation by the town. O'Meara stressed that through public input, a town adopts only those specific site plan regulations that a town wants to have.

Select Board member Clayton Macdonald said that site plan regulations are meant to ensure that the proposed development is safe for residents, neighbors and the surrounding

environment (by addressing sewer, water, emergency access, parking, etc.). With this tool, site plan reviews can help to protect everyone's property values. He also reminded attendees that the Town has a Zoning Board of Adjustment in place: any decision the Planning Board makes can be appealed, any property owner or abutter can come before the ZBA which will evaluate that decision. So the Planning Board's decisions are not final.

Article 2 passed as read by a count of raised hands: 24(+) yes votes - 9 no votes.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$856,219** for the operating budget. This article does not include the cost of any other warrant article.

Motion made to accept article as read: Charlie Goulet

Seconded by: Wayne Hall

Discussion: Questions were raised on how much of the appropriations were earmarked for the Eversource pole tax litigation payments (answer: none, they are not part of the operating budget), as well as why we still raise monies for a non-existent police department. Select board member Clayton Macdonald pointed out the town is including this line item to make sure there are funds available should a policing emergency arise and money has to be expended. Does the budget reflect the costs for the new positions created to replace Chester Smart (waste water management) as well as the water manager and a deputy to also cover multiple other roles? Yes, and that is part of why the budget has increased as much. These positions are still open.

Article 3 passed as read by voice vote.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$4,250** to be added to the previously established Fire Department Expendable Trust Fund, with the full amount to come from the unassigned fund balance. (Board Recommends)

Motion made to accept article as read: Charlie Goulet

Seconded by: Wayne Hall

No discussion.

Article 4 passed as read by voice vote.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$25,000** to be added to the previously established Highway and Bridges Capital Reserve Fund. (Board Recommends)

Motion made to accept article as read: Clayton Macdonald

Seconded by: Wayne Hall

No discussion.

Article 5 passed as read by voice vote.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$10,000** to be added to the previously established Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund. (Board Recommends)

Motion made to accept article as read: Charlie Goulet

Seconded by: Wayne Hall

Fire Chief Chuck Stinson remarked that the \$10,000 is not enough, as replacement costs for a fire truck would be much higher than what is currently in the fund. No further discussion.

Article 6 passed as read by voice vote.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$3,000** to be added to the previously established Recycling Capital Reserve Fund, with the full amount to come from the unassigned fund balance. (Board Recommends)

Motion made to accept article as read: Wayne Hall

Seconded by: Charlie Goulet

No discussion.

Article 7 passed as read by voice vote.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$500** to be added to the previously established 250th Celebration Expendable Trust Fund for the purpose of funding the 250th Anniversary Celebration to be held in 2023. (Board Recommends)

Motion made to accept article as read: Wayne Hall

Seconded by: Charlie Goulet

Discussion: Select Board member Harry Juergens reported the current fund balance is \$5686. The committee disbanded in 2020 and the Town is currently looking for new volunteers to take on planning for the 250th Anniversary celebration.

Article 8 passed as read by voice vote.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$10,000** to be added to the previously established Government Buildings Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund. These funds will be specific to the Grange restoration project to help match the LCHIP grant that was received. (Board Recommends)

Motion made to accept article as read: Wayne Hall

Seconded by: Clayton Macdonald

Discussion: Select Board member Clayton Macdonald reported that the fund was created in 2014 with a current balance of \$54,610. The Town wishes to restore the Grange building and secured an LCHIP grant, which pays for half of the restoration costs (\$61,500). The Town will have to put up matching funds, part of which will be covered by additional grants (among them, moose plate grants). The remaining money would come from the Government Buildings Expendable Trust – depending on which grants come through, this would be between \$26,000 and \$46,000. A question was raised how the restored Grange building would be used, and whether there were any town buildings that needed repairs more urgently? Select Board member Clayton Macdonald commented that as the Town's oldest building, the Grange is part of Stratford's heritage with a symbolic value and also a highly visible asset. Its restoration has been on the "to do list" for a long time and has been part of the current Masterplan since 2008. Plans after restoration include using the vestibule as an accessible information point for historical and tourist information. The restoration, which involves having to move the building, will also provide safer parking. Completing this project would not take away funds from any other Town buildings that need repair and upkeep. Another remark from the floor addressed the fact that if the Town invested in restoring the Grange now and in the future decided to sell the property, this seems like a sound investment. Finally, the LCHIP grant is specific to the grange restoration – without matching funds, this project could not take place.

Article 9 passed as read by voice vote.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$20,000** to be added to the previously established Municipal Solar Capital Reserve Fund. (Board Recommends)

Motion made to accept article as read: Clayton Macdonald

Seconded by: Wayne Hall

Discussion: Current fund balance is \$20,752. Select Board member Clayton Macdonald summed up the progress of the Town's solar project, which will be a 2-step plan. First, to install a solar array on the Town Hall roof to supply electricity to the Town Hall, the fire station, and the transfer station (in part). In a second step, a ground-mounted solar array will be installed behind the transfer station. The installations will be partly covered by USDA grants and will only go ahead once those grants are secured. Since the USDA grants have a cap, it was suggested to realize the overall project in 2 separate steps. The planned setup will not have net-metering (where excess electricity can be saved indefinitely for offsets), but will be a group metering plan where any excess production can be used to cover the power needs of several other town buildings during the year. Further discussion touched on amortization (6-8 years) and the fact that investing in clean, renewable energy will make the town both more resilient and more attractive to younger generations in the future. Voices from the floor and the Select Board called for Stratford to be more pro-active in making the town a more attractive place to live, which includes investing in solar energy, showing the town is a dynamic place, not a dying place.

Article 10 passed as read by voice vote.

Article 11: I/We the undersigned agree to the attached ordinance and call on Stratford to pass an ordinance to restrict fireworks to limit the use/user to the attached dates and times. (Insert as Petition)

Motion made to accept article as read: Sam Cavazos

Seconded by: Cindy Juergens

Discussion: Several questions arose from the floor concerning the petition's wording of the proposed time and date limitations, as well enforcement issues and current practice of the fire department in issuing fireworks permits and addressing fire danger. Others mentioned such an ordinance was micromanaging the town and that there is a difference in limiting fireworks "out in the middle of nowhere" versus directly in the village. It was clarified that this article, once adopted, would be considered a directive to the Select Board and the specific details of such an ordinance will be subject to public input. The process includes public hearings and the final ordinance would then need to be approved by voters at next year's Town Meeting. The petition may act as guidance, but its exact wording is not what is voted on today.

Article 11 passed as read by voice vote.

Article 12: Shall the Town vote to establish a Cemetery Capital Reserve Fund under RSA 35:1 for the purpose of ground stabilization and major repairs; to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend; and, to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$5,000.00** for this purpose. (Board Recommends)

Motion made to accept article as read: Charlie Goulet

Seconded by: Wayne Hall

Discussion: Select Board Member Harry Juergens explained the funds were needed to repair erosion damages from the brook at Baldwin Cemetery. The Cemetery Board of Trustees wants

to address the situation in time to avoid more damaging and costly issues down the road.

Article 12 passed as read by voice vote.

Article 13: To see if the town will vote to change the time of Annual Town Meeting from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM beginning with the March 8, 2022 Annual Town Meeting. The reason for changing the time is to allow the working person to participate in said meeting. (Insert as Petition)

Motion made to accept article as read: Molly Carr

Seconded by: Wayne Hall

Discussion: Molly Carr, who initiated the petition, explained the intent was to give the opportunity for working people to attend Town Meetings, which is hard to do on the traditional Tuesday mornings. She was open to entertain other times, as long as it allowed working folks to attend. Others agreed that Saturday mornings seemed like a good compromise, compared to either Tuesday nights or mornings, with the potential for higher attendance. Call to keep Town Meeting consistent if and once changed and do a better job publicizing the new day and time. Suggestions to group Town Meeting with the School Meeting cannot be entertained as the School district governs its own schedule and the Town cannot make any decisions about the School meeting times.

Wayne Hall made a motion to amend the Petition to read as follows (changes in bold): *"To see if the town will vote to change the time of Annual Town Meeting to **the Saturday following the second Tuesday in March** beginning with the March 2022 Annual Town Meeting. The reason for changing the time is to allow the working person to participate in said meeting."*

Seconded by: Chris Caron

Discussion: Moderator Jamie Sayen advised that such a petition is not necessarily binding, as the Select Board can set the time and day of the Town Meeting. However, if the voters issue a strong sentiment in favor of a different time from the usual, the Select Board should be taking that into consideration.

The amendment passed by voice vote.

No further discussion on the amended article.

Article 13 passed as amended by voice vote.

***** UPDATE (after Town Meeting):** It has come to light that a change to Saturdays cannot take effect in 2022 yet, as the Town has not adopted the RSA 39:2-a needed to allow the Town to separate its business meeting from the Town Election day (by law held on the same day, second Tuesday in March). While the Select Board may choose to schedule Town Meeting at any time of day on that second Tuesday, it cannot move the business meeting to another day without an official ballot vote to adopt RSA 39:2-a first. This move was only possible in 2021 because of Emergency Order #83. Thus, Town Meeting will still have to take place on the regular Tuesday in 2022, and RSA 39:2-a will be on the ballot that year. Once adopted, Town Meeting can move to the Saturday time slot as was just approved in the following year.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Grand Trunk Railroad Station Capital Reserve Fund created in 1998. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. (Majority Vote Required)

Motion made to accept article as read: Charlie Goulet

Seconded by: Wayne Labatte

Discussion: Select Board member Charlie Goulet explained that the reserve fund had been all but used up for redoing the library deck in 2020.

Article 14 passed as read by voice vote.

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$4,500** in donations to the following groups: \$200, North Country Home Health & Hospice; \$200, Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital; \$200, Northern Human Services; \$2,500, Tri-County CAP; \$200, Colebrook Food Pantry; \$200, Helping Hands; \$200, Backpack Program; \$200, CASA; \$200, NH Veterans; \$200, Stratford Old Home Day, Inc.; \$200, American Red Cross.

Motion made to accept article as read: Wayne Hall

Seconded by: Wayne Labatte

Discussion: Several amendments were introduced consecutively to raise individual amounts (the final amended article will appear at the end):

- Wayne Hall proposed an amendment to raise the donations to the Backpack Program from \$200 to \$500. Dan Smith seconded. **The amendment passed by voice vote.**

- Claire Martineau proposed an amendment to raise the donations to both the North Country Home and Hospice Care and NH Veterans from \$200 to \$500 each. Wayne Hall seconded. **The amendment passed by voice vote.**

- Molly Carr proposed an amendment to raise the donation to the Colebrook Food Pantry from \$200 to \$500. Wayne Hall seconded. **The amendment passed by voice vote.**

The final three-times amended article reads as follows (changes in bold): *"To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$5,700** in donations to the following groups: **\$500**, North Country Home Health & Hospice; \$200, Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital; \$200, Northern Human Services; \$2,500, Tri-County CAP; **\$500**, Colebrook Food Pantry; \$200, Helping Hands; **\$500**, Backpack Program; \$200, CASA; **\$500**, NH Veterans; \$200, Stratford Old Home Day, Inc.; \$200, American Red Cross."*

Article 15 passed as amended by voice vote.

Article 16: To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting and to hear reports from any agents or committees heretofore chosen.

Motion made to accept article as read: Wayne Hall

Seconded by: Charlie Goulet

Discussion: A request was brought from the floor to take the amended higher donation amounts from the last article and make them permanent, so we don't have to go through these amendments each year. Wendy McMann thanked the town administration and all elected officials for their hard work all year to keep this community safe in light of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Motion to adjourn was made by: Wayne Hall

Seconded by: Dan Smith

The business meeting was adjourned at 12:15 PM by Moderator Jamie Sayen on 3/13/2021.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'K. Kerner', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Katrin Kerner
Stratford Town Clerk

March 29, 2021



Stratford Summary Inventory of Valuation

Reports Required: RSA 21-J:34 as amended, provides for certification of valuations, appropriations, estimated revenues and such other information as the Department of Revenue Administration may require upon reports prescribed for that purpose.

Note: The values and figures provided represent the detailed values that are used in the city/towns tax assessments and sworn to uphold under Oath per RSA 75:7.

For assistance please contact:
NH DRA Municipal and Property Division
(603) 230-5090
<http://www.revenue.nh.gov/mun-prop/>

Gary Fournier (Brett Purvis & Associates)

Name	Position	Signature
Clayton Macdonald	Selectman, Chairman	
Charles V. Goulet	Selectman	
Harry R. Juergens	Selectman	

Name	Phone	Email
Gary Fournier	922-5533	stratfordnh@gmail.com
 Preparer's Signature		



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Land Value Only		Acres	Valuation	
1A	Current Use RSA 79-A	35,722.38	\$1,726,122	
1B	Conservation Restriction Assessment RSA 79-B	0.00	\$0	
1C	Discretionary Easements RSA 79-C	0.00	\$0	
1D	Discretionary Preservation Easements RSA 79-D	0.33	\$5,800	
1E	Taxation of Land Under Farm Structures RSA 79-F	0.00	\$0	
1F	Residential Land	1,439.23	\$10,564,600	
1G	Commercial/Industrial Land	106.17	\$717,800	
1H	Total of Taxable Land	37,268.11	\$13,014,322	
1I	Tax Exempt and Non-Taxable Land	13,374.16	\$9,937,900	
Buildings Value Only		Structures	Valuation	
2A	Residential	0	\$42,686,400	
2B	Manufactured Housing RSA 674:31	0	\$3,013,400	
2C	Commercial/Industrial	0	\$4,479,500	
2D	Discretionary Preservation Easements RSA 79-D	1	\$53,100	
2E	Taxation of Farm Structures RSA 79-F	0	\$0	
2F	Total of Taxable Buildings	0	\$50,232,400	
2G	Tax Exempt and Non-Taxable Buildings	0	\$3,636,700	
Utilities & Timber			Valuation	
3A	Utilities		\$38,161,800	
3B	Other Utilities		\$0	
4	Mature Wood and Timber RSA 79:5		\$0	
5	Valuation before Exemption		\$101,408,522	
Exemptions		Total Granted	Valuation	
6	Certain Disabled Veterans RSA 72:36-a	0	\$0	
7	Improvements to Assist the Deaf RSA 72:38-b V	0	\$0	
8	Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities RSA 72:37-a	0	\$0	
9	School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23-IV	0	\$0	
10A	Non-Utility Water & Air Pollution Control Exemption RSA 72:12-	0	\$0	
10B	Utility Water & Air Pollution Control Exemption RSA 72:12-a	0	\$0	
11	Modified Assessed Value of All Properties		\$101,408,522	
Optional Exemptions		Amount Per	Total	Valuation
12	Blind Exemption RSA 72:37	\$15,000	3	\$45,000
13	Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39-a,b	\$0	8	\$257,600
14	Deaf Exemption RSA 72:38-b	\$0	0	\$0
15	Disabled Exemption RSA 72:37-b	\$0	0	\$0
16	Wood Heating Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:70	\$0	0	\$0
17	Solar Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:62	\$0	0	\$0
18	Wind Powered Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:66	\$0	0	\$0
19	Additional School Dining/Dorm/Kitchen Exemptions RSA 72:23	\$0	0	\$0
19A	Electric Energy Storage Systems RSA 72:85	\$0	0	\$0
19B	Renewable Generation Facilities & Electric Energy Systems	\$0	0	\$0
20	Total Dollar Amount of Exemptions			\$302,600
21A	Net Valuation			\$101,105,922
21B	Less TIF Retained Value			\$0
21C	Net Valuation Adjusted to Remove TIF Retained Value			\$101,105,922
21D	Less Commercial/Industrial Construction Exemption			\$0
21E	Net Valuation Adjusted to Remove TIF Retained Value and Comm/Ind Construction			\$101,105,922
22	Less Utilities			\$38,161,800
23A	Net Valuation without Utilities			\$62,944,122
23B	Net Valuation without Utilities, Adjusted to Remove TIF Retained Value			\$62,944,122



Utility Value Appraisers

New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration

George E. Sansoucy, PE

The municipality **DOES NOT** use DRA utility values. The municipality **IS NOT** equalized by the ratio.

Electric Company Name	Distr.	Distr. (Other)	Gen.	Trans.	Valuation
PSNH DBA EVERSOURCE ENERGY	\$5,869,400	\$51,200	\$0	\$0	\$5,920,600
	\$5,869,400	\$51,200	\$0	\$0	\$5,920,600

Gas Company Name	Distr.	Distr. (Other)	Gen.	Trans.	Valuation
PORTLAND NATURAL GAS TRANSMISSION SYSTEM	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$32,241,200	\$32,241,200
	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$32,241,200	\$32,241,200



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Veteran's Tax Credits	Limits	Number	Est. Tax Credits
Veterans' Tax Credit RSA 72:28	\$100	37	\$3,700
Surviving Spouse RSA 72:29-a	\$700	0	\$0
Tax Credit for Service-Connected Total Disability RSA 72:35	\$700	5	\$3,500
All Veterans Tax Credit RSA 72:28-b	\$0	0	\$0
Combat Service Tax Credit RSA 72:28-c	\$0	0	\$0
		42	\$7,200

Deaf & Disabled Exemption Report

Deaf Income Limits		Deaf Asset Limits	
Single	\$0	Single	\$0
Married	\$0	Married	\$0
Disabled Income Limits		Disabled Asset Limits	
Single	\$0	Single	\$0
Married	\$0	Married	\$0

Elderly Exemption Report

First-time Filers Granted Elderly Exemption for the Current Tax Year Total Number of Individuals Granted Elderly Exemptions for the Current Tax Year and Total Number of Exemptions Granted

Age	Number	Age	Number	Amount	Maximum	Total
65-74	0	65-74	0	\$15,000	\$0	\$0
75-79	0	75-79	3	\$25,000	\$75,000	\$75,000
80+	0	80+	5	\$40,000	\$200,000	\$182,600
			8		\$275,000	\$257,600

Income Limits		Asset Limits	
Single	\$17,400	Single	\$40,000
Married	\$22,400	Married	\$40,000

Has the municipality adopted an exemption for Electric Energy Systems? (RSA 72:85)

Granted/Adopted? No

Properties:

Has the municipality adopted an exemption for Renewable Gen. Facility & Electric Energy Storage? (RSA 72:87)

Granted/Adopted? No

Properties:

Has the municipality adopted Community Tax Relief Incentive? (RSA 79-E)

Granted/Adopted? No

Structures:

Has the municipality adopted Taxation of Certain Chartered Public School Facilities? (RSA 79-H)

Granted/Adopted? No

Properties:

Has the municipality adopted Taxation of Qualifying Historic Buildings? (RSA 79-G)

Granted/Adopted? No

Properties:

Has the municipality adopted the optional commercial and industrial construction exemption? (RSA 72:76-78 or RSA 72:80-83)

Granted/Adopted? No

Properties:

Percent of assessed value attributable to new construction to be exempted:

Total Exemption Granted:

Has the municipality granted any credits under the low-income housing tax credit tax program? (RSA 75:1-a)

Granted/Adopted? No

Properties:

Assessed value prior to effective date of RSA 75:1-a:

Current Assessed Value:



Current Use RSA 79-A	Total Acres	Valuation
Farm Land	1,116.03	\$290,876
Forest Land	11,277.64	\$564,901
Forest Land with Documented Stewardship	21,429.46	\$833,676
Unproductive Land	1,539.90	\$29,715
Wet Land	359.35	\$6,954
	35,722.38	\$1,726,122

Other Current Use Statistics

Total Number of Acres Receiving 20% Rec. Adjustment	Acres:	32,507.12
Total Number of Acres Removed from Current Use During Current Tax Year	Acres:	33.76
Total Number of Owners in Current Use	Owners:	171
Total Number of Parcels in Current Use	Parcels:	275

Land Use Change Tax

Gross Monies Received for Calendar Year			\$3,622
Conservation Allocation	Percentage: 0.00%	Dollar Amount:	\$0
Monies to Conservation Fund			\$0
Monies to General Fund			\$3,622

Conservation Restriction Assessment Report RSA 79-B

	Acres	Valuation
Farm Land	0.00	\$0
Forest Land	0.00	\$0
Forest Land with Documented Stewardship	0.00	\$0
Unproductive Land	0.00	\$0
Wet Land	0.00	\$0
	0.00	\$0

Other Conservation Restriction Assessment Statistics

Total Number of Acres Receiving 20% Rec. Adjustment	Acres:	0.00
Total Number of Acres Removed from Conservation Restriction During Current Tax Year	Acres:	
Owners in Conservation Restriction	Owners:	0
Parcels in Conservation Restriction	Parcels:	0



Discretionary Easements RSA 79-C	Acres	Owners	Assessed Valuation
	0.00	0	\$0

Taxation of Farm Structures and Land Under Farm Structures RSA 79-F

Number Granted	Structures	Acres	Land Valuation	Structure Valuation
0	0	0.00	\$0	\$0

Discretionary Preservation Easements RSA 79-D

Owners	Structures	Acres	Land Valuation	Structure Valuation
1	1	0.33	\$5,800	\$53,100

Map	Lot	Block	%	Description
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This municipality has no Discretionary Preservation Easements.

Tax Increment Financing District	Date	Original	Unretained	Retained	Current
<i>This municipality has no TIF districts.</i>					

Revenues Received from Payments in Lieu of Tax

Revenue	Acres
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State and Federal Forest Land, Recreational and/or land from MS-434, account 3356 and 3357	\$8,568.00	12,542.00
White Mountain National Forest only, account 3186		0.00

Payments in Lieu of Tax from Renewable Generation Facilities (RSA 72:74)

Amount

This municipality has not adopted RSA 72:74 or has no applicable PILT sources.

Other Sources of Payments in Lieu of Taxes (MS-434 Account 3186)

Amount

This municipality has no additional sources of PILTs.

Notes



Tax Rate Breakdown Stratford

Municipal Tax Rate Calculation

Jurisdiction	Tax Effort	Valuation	Tax Rate
Municipal	\$518,871	\$101,105,922	\$5.14
County	\$364,229	\$101,105,922	\$3.60
Local Education	\$925,405	\$101,105,922	\$9.15
State Education	\$87,771	\$62,944,122	\$1.39
Total	\$1,896,276		\$19.28

Village Tax Rate Calculation

Jurisdiction	Tax Effort	Valuation	Tax Rate
Total			

Tax Commitment Calculation

Total Municipal Tax Effort	\$1,896,276
War Service Credits	(\$7,200)
Village District Tax Effort	
Total Property Tax Commitment	\$1,889,076

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James P. Gerry
Director of Municipal and Property Division
New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration

Appropriations and Revenues

Municipal Accounting Overview

Description	Appropriation	Revenue
Total Appropriation	\$939,669	
Net Revenues (Not Including Fund Balance)		(\$414,315)
Fund Balance Voted Surplus		(\$7,250)
Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes		(\$100,000)
War Service Credits	\$7,200	
Special Adjustment	\$0	
Actual Overlay Used	\$93,567	
Net Required Local Tax Effort	\$518,871	

County Apportionment

Description	Appropriation	Revenue
Net County Apportionment	\$364,229	
Net Required County Tax Effort	\$364,229	

Education

Description	Appropriation	Revenue
Net Local School Appropriations	\$1,888,044	
Net Cooperative School Appropriations		
Net Education Grant		(\$874,868)
Locally Retained State Education Tax		(\$87,771)
Net Required Local Education Tax Effort	\$925,405	
State Education Tax	\$87,771	
State Education Tax Not Retained	\$0	
Net Required State Education Tax Effort	\$87,771	

Valuation

Municipal (MS-1)

Description	Current Year	Prior Year
Total Assessment Valuation with Utilities	\$101,105,922	\$77,389,367
Total Assessment Valuation without Utilities	\$62,944,122	\$42,796,067
Commercial/Industrial Construction Exemption	\$0	\$0
Total Assessment Valuation with Utilities, Less Commercial/Industrial Construction Exemption	\$101,105,922	\$77,389,367

Village (MS-1V)

Description	Current Year
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Fund Balance Retention

Enterprise Funds and Current Year Bonds	\$0
General Fund Operating Expenses	\$2,317,074
Final Overlay	\$93,567

DRA has provided a reference range of fund balance retention amounts below. Please utilize these ranges in the determination of the adequacy of your municipality's unrestricted fund balance, as currently defined in GASB Statement 54. Retention amounts, as part of the municipality's stabilization fund policy [1], should be assessed dependent upon your governments own long-term forecasts and special circumstances. Please note that current best practices published by GFOA recommend, at a minimum, that "...general purpose governments, regardless of size, maintain unrestricted fund balance in their general fund of no less than two months of regular general fund operating revenues or regular general fund operating expenditures." [2],[3]

[1] The National Advisory Council on State and Local Budgeting (NACSLB), (1998), *Framework for Improved State and Local Government Budgeting: Recommended Budget Practices (4.1)*, pg. 17.

[2] Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA), (2009), *Best Practice: Determining the Appropriate Level of Unrestricted Fund Balance in the General Fund*.

[3] Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA), (2011), *Best Practice: Replenishing General Fund Balance*.

2021 Fund Balance Retention Guidelines: Stratford	
Description	Amount
Current Amount Retained (12.11%)	\$280,534
17% Retained (<i>Maximum Recommended</i>)	\$393,903
10% Retained	\$231,707
8% Retained	\$185,366
5% Retained (<i>Minimum Recommended</i>)	\$115,854

Exempt Properties Owned by Town

Map/Lot	Description	Location	Size
101-01	Town Garage	10 Town Common Rd.	.44 acres
101-05	Strip Between Road/RR	US Route 3	1.3 acres
101-18	Town Hall Parking Area	US Route 3	.22 acres
101-19	Fuller Town Hall	1956 US Route 3	.83 acres
101-21	Town Common/Monuments	US Route 3	1.01 acres
101-22	Train Station/Library/Pavilion	74 Main St.	.78 acres
101-24	Parking Area	Bridge St.	.17 acres
101-32	Island in Conn. River	Town Common Rd.	3.3 acres
102-05	Stratford School Dist./Play Area	US Route 3	4.8 acres
102-14	Ball Fields, Sewer	23 Cross St.	11.9 acres
208-11-BGO-1	Water Department	8 Baldwin St.	0 acres
211-01	Sewer Department	US Route 3	3.7 acres
211-10-BGO-0	Water Department	140 Reservoir Rd.	0 acres
211-41	Land between Lower MH/RR	US Route 3	.45 acres
211-43	Isl. Kimball Brook/ River	US Route 3	19 acres
211-44	Vacant Land	US Route 3	.3 acres
213-48	Vacant Land	US Route 3	.35 acres
213-52	Recycle/Transfer/Salt Shed	1405/1427 US Route 3	36 acres
213-53	Old Landfill	Pleasant Valley Rd.	27 acres
213-61	Baldwin Cemetery	US Route 3	13.51 acres
224-11	Haynes Cemetery	McMann Rd.	.13 acres
225-11	*Lot by Tax Deed (2010)	653 Bog Rd.	.07 acres
225-27	Vacant Land	Bordeau Rd.	15 acres
225-30	Lot by Tax Deed (1980)	Bog Rd.	.28 acres
227-24	Center Cemetery	US Route 3	3.5 acres
227-27	Grange Building	845 US Route 3	.26 acres
231-03	Watershed Area	Percy Rd.	5.7 acres
233-09	Town Forrest	Christie Rd.	104 acres
237-14	Lot by Tax Deed (2016)	US Route 3	.24 acres
239-22	Hollow Fire Station	40 Hollow Rd.	.34 acres
239-68	Pavilion	18 Hollow Rd.	1.03 acres
239-86	Burnside Cemetery	US Route 3	.6 acres
242-30	Lot by Maidstone Bridge	Maidstone Rd.	4.2 acres

*Undevelopable



Tax Collector's Report

For the period beginning and ending

This form is due **March 1st (Calendar Year)** or **September 1st (Fiscal Year)**

Instructions

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- Specify the period begin and period end dates above
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- Enter the year of the report
- Enter the preparer's information

For Assistance Please Contact:

NH DRA Municipal and Property Division
Phone: (603) 230-5090
Fax: (603) 230-5947
<http://www.revenue.nh.gov/mun-prop/>

ENTITY'S INFORMATION

Municipality:

County:

Report Year:

PREPARER'S INFORMATION

First Name

Last Name

Street No.

Street Name

Phone Number

Email (optional)



Debits

Uncollected Taxes Beginning of Year	Account	Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies (Please Specify Years)		
			Year: 2020	Year: 2019	Year: 2018
Property Taxes	3110		\$172,464.79		
Resident Taxes	3180				
Land Use Change Taxes	3120				
Yield Taxes	3185		\$1,661.02		
Excavation Tax	3187				
Other Taxes	3189		\$10,718.97		
Property Tax Credit Balance		(\$412.65)			
Other Tax or Charges Credit Balance					

Taxes Committed This Year	Account	Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies	
			2020	
Property Taxes	3110	\$1,889,236.00		
Resident Taxes	3180			
Land Use Change Taxes	3120	\$24,896.10		
Yield Taxes	3185	\$10,340.22		
Excavation Tax	3187	\$84.20		
Other Taxes	3189	\$107,425.04		

Overpayment Refunds	Account	Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies		
			2020	2019	2018
Property Taxes	3110	\$503.72			
Resident Taxes	3180				
Land Use Change Taxes	3120				
Yield Taxes	3185				
Excavation Tax	3187				
Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	3190	\$1,164.48	\$8,427.01		
Interest and Penalties on Resident Taxes	3190				
Total Debits		\$2,033,237.11	\$193,271.79	\$0.00	\$0.00



Credits

Remitted to Treasurer	Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies		
		2020	2019	2018
Property Taxes	\$1,728,084.59	\$114,078.45		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change Taxes	\$22,896.10			
Yield Taxes	\$10,340.22	\$1,661.02		
Interest (Include Lien Conversion)	\$1,134.48	\$6,181.51		
Penalties	\$30.00	\$2,245.50		
Excavation Tax	\$84.20			
Other Taxes	\$91,838.48	\$8,476.55		
Conversion to Lien (Principal Only)		\$60,236.76		
Discounts Allowed				

Abatements Made	Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies		
		2020	2019	2018
Property Taxes	\$1,476.00	\$311.00		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change Taxes				
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax				
Other Taxes	\$381.89			
Current Levy Deeded				



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Uncollected Taxes - End of Year # 1080	Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies		
		2020	2019	2018
Property Taxes	\$160,841.26	\$81.00		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change Taxes	\$2,000.00			
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax				
Other Taxes	\$15,204.67			
Property Tax Credit Balance	(\$1,074.78)			
Other Tax or Charges Credit Balance				
Total Credits		\$2,033,237.11	\$193,271.79	\$0.00
			\$0.00	\$0.00

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Total Uncollected Taxes (Account #1080 - All Years)	\$177,052.15
Total Unredeemed Liens (Account #1110 - All Years)	



Lien Summary

Summary of Debits

	Last Year's Levy	Prior Levies (Please Specify Years)		
		Year: 2020	Year: 2019	Year: 2018
Unredeemed Liens Balance - Beginning of Year			\$61,126.26	\$36,110.78
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year		\$64,871.65		
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)		\$1,246.05	\$3,911.70	\$12,264.91
Total Debits:	\$0.00	\$66,117.70	\$65,037.96	\$48,375.69

Summary of Credits

	Last Year's Levy	Prior Levies		
		2020	2019	2018
Redemptions		\$24,193.21	\$30,774.20	\$29,392.33
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution) #3190		\$1,246.05	\$3,911.70	\$12,264.91
Abateements of Unredeemed Liens			\$294.53	\$293.58
Liens Deeded to Municipality				
Unredeemed Liens Balance - End of Year #1110		\$40,678.44	\$30,057.53	\$6,424.87
Total Credits:	\$0.00	\$66,117.70	\$65,037.96	\$48,375.69

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Total Uncollected Taxes (Account #1080 - All Years)

Total Unredeemed Liens (Account #1110 -All Years)

\$77,160.84



STRATFORD (429)

1. CERTIFY THIS FORM

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

Preparer's First Name

Katrin

Preparer's Last Name

Kerner

Date

Jan 6, 2022

2. SAVE AND EMAIL THIS FORM

Please save and e-mail the completed PDF form to your Municipal Bureau Advisor.

3. PRINT, SIGN, AND UPLOAD THIS FORM

This completed PDF form must be PRINTED, SIGNED, SCANNED, and UPLOADED onto the Municipal Tax Rate Setting Portal (MTRSP) at <http://proptax.org/nh/>. If you have any questions, please contact your Municipal Services Advisor.

PREPARER'S CERTIFICATION

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.


Preparer's Signature and Title

TOWN CLERK & TAX COLLECTOR

2021 Town Clerk's Report

REVENUE COLLECTED AND REMITTED TO THE TREASURER

Category	Collected
Motor Vehicle & Boat Registrations	\$195,273.66
Dog Licenses	\$613.50
Town Pictorial sales	\$80.00
Vital Records & Marriage Licenses	
State Fees	\$264.00
Town Fees	\$151.00
Other/Misc.	\$1152.20
Total Collected	\$197,534.36

MARRIAGES

Person A / Person B	Date	Place of Marriage	Town of Issuance
McKinnon, Malik S. & Lawson, Cali J.	June 14, 2021	Colebrook	Colebrook
Cheney, Donald M. & Langlois, Sara J.	July 07, 2021	Northumberland	Northumberland
Sprague Sr, Cory L. & King, Wendy E.	July 10, 2021	Stratford	Stratford
Smith, Nathan J. & Esposito, Keara W.	August 14, 2021	Colebrook	Stratford
Yacco, Corey V. & Kavanaugh, Elizabeth A.	September 25, 2021	Atkinson	Windham

BIRTHS

Child's Name	Birth Date	Birth Place	Father's/Partners Name	Mother's Name
Merrell, Risezellious Emmanuel	July 03, 2021	Nashua		Merrell, Grace
Prim Littleton, Noah Alexander	September, 27, 2021	Littleton		Farrow, Makayla

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2021 Town Clerk's Report, continued

DEATHS

Decedent's Name	Death Date	Death Place	Father's/Parent's Name	Mother's/Parent's Name	Vet
Noyes, Colin B.	01/09/2021	Stratford	Noyes, Raymond	Bennett, Laura	No
Arsenault, Lorraine T.	03/06/2021	Stratford	Roy Sr, Rene	Allen, Louray	No
Moustafa, Michael J.	04/08/2021	Stratford	Moustafa, Alfred	Debitetto, Virginia	No
Perkins, Amy L.	05/03/2021	Stratford	Perkins Sr, James	Davis, Linda	No
Moron, Ritza	05/12/2021	Stratford	Moron, Felex	Malvoisin, Victoria	No
Williams, Leonard E.	07/10/2021	Stratford	Williams, Graydon	Patinaude, Rosie	Yes
Deline, Derek D.	08/28/2021	Charlestown	Anderson, John	Deline, Shay	No
Guild, Gregory H.	09/21/2021	Stratford	Guild, Donald	Beaudoin, Pauline	Yes
Farrow, Timothy M.	10/21/2021	Lancaster	Farrow, Henry	Smith, Joyce	No
Scott, Blanche E.	11/15/2021	Stratford	Cheever, Edward	Madden, Margaret	No
Howland, Roy C.	12/21/2021	Stratford	Howland, Melborn	Barrows, Eunice	No
Saunders, Mary F.	12/30/2021	Strafford	Foley, Cornelius	Fowler, Josie	No

Respectfully submitted,



Kitty Kerner, Town Clerk & Tax Collector

Annual Treasurer's Report

January 4, 2021 - December 31, 2021

Mascoma Bank Accounts

General Fund - Checking

Beginning Balance	\$	706,758.06
Total Receipts	\$	2,632,971.27
Interest (Included in Total Receipts)	\$	1,707.77
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	\$	2,751,676.06
Ending Balance	\$	588,053.27

Conservation Fund - Checking

Beginning Balance	\$	7,947.36
Total Receipts	\$	4,332.32
Interest (Included in Total Receipts)	\$	21.81
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	\$	-
Ending Balance	\$	12,279.68

Certificates of Deposit for Water System Replacement

Beginning Balance	\$	211,762.18
Total Interest	\$	3,607.50
Ending Balance	\$	215,369.68

Wendy McMann
Treasurer

NH Public Deposit Investment Pool (NH-PDIP) 2021 Summary Statement**General Fund (0001)**

Beginning Balance	\$	4,656.90
Total Deposits	\$	0.95
Interest Earned (Included in Total Deposits)	\$	0.95
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	\$	-
Ending Balance	\$	4,657.85

Water Department (0002) Reserve Account

Beginning Balance	\$	64,824.64
Total Deposits	\$	13.49
Interest Earned (Included in Total Deposits)	\$	13.49
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	\$	-
Ending Balance	\$	64,838.13

Wastewater Treatment (0003) Reserve Account

Beginning Balance	\$	116,310.86
Total Deposits	\$	24.17
Interest Earned (Included in Total Deposits)	\$	24.17
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	\$	-
Ending Balance	\$	116,335.03

Revolving Funds**Recycling (0007)**

Beginning Balance	\$	50,242.00
Total Deposits	\$	3,893.78
Interest Earned (Included in Total Deposits)	\$	10.98
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	\$	10,000.00
Ending Balance	\$	44,135.78

Recreation (0008)

Beginning Balance	\$	924.92
Total Deposits	\$	0.23
Interest Earned (Included in Total Deposits)	\$	0.23
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	\$	-
Ending Balance	\$	925.15

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND REPORT FOR 2021

Name of Fund	Beginning Balance	Appropriations	Expended	Ending
	Principal & Income	& Interest		Balance
Cemetery Trust Funds				
Stratford Center Cemetery	64,538.96	13.39		64,552.35
Baldwin Cemetery	6,041.15	1.25		6,042.40
Catholic Cemetery	425.25	0.12		425.37
Financial Aid Trust Funds				
Baldwin, Rollin Fund	4,377.75	0.92		4,378.67
Brown, Helen Fund	13,443.50	2.79		13,446.29
Hutchins, John Fund	1,050.84	0.24		1,051.08
Morrison Athletic Award	656.88	0.12		657.00
Stevens, Irene Carrier Scholarship	4,671.93	0.95		4,672.88
Nugent, Bernard Scholarship	4,908.89	1.03		4,909.92
Mason, Grant Scholarship	1,074.84	0.24		1,075.08
Allin, Lewis Scholarship	51.51			51.51
Whitaker, Gerald Scholarship	1,692.86	0.36		1,693.22
Davis, Brandon Scholarship	1,532.88	0.35		1,533.23
Capital Reserve Trust Funds				
No. Stratford Memorial CR	4,964.66	1.04		4,965.70
Stratford Hollow Memorial CR	17,576.51	3.66		17,580.17
School District CR	53,137.73	11.04		53,148.77
Fire Department CR	102,691.41	10,021.45		112,712.86
Highway & Bridges CR	179,648.65	25,037.62		204,686.27
Special Education CR	91,457.55	19.00		91,476.55
Digital Maps CR	2,549.48	0.54		2,550.02
Municipal Solar CR	20,752.34	20,004.44	11,165.00	29,591.78
Lawn Tractor CR	784.64	0.12		784.76
High School Tuition	53,180.92	11.04		53,191.96
Recycle CR	18,624.03	3,003.91		21,627.94
Technology Trust Fund - School Dept	10,000.00	2.03	3,373.40	6,628.63
Cemetery Captial Reserve Fund	-	5,000.05		5,000.05
Expendable Trust Funds				
250th Celebration	5,686.04	501.19		6,187.23
Fire Department	29,331.41	4,256.14		33,587.55
School Maintenance	259,360.14	40,062.09		299,422.23
Government Buildings Maintenance	54,610.00	10,011.45	8,472.00	56,149.45
	\$1,008,822.75	\$117,968.57	\$23,010.40	\$1,103,780.92

Sharon Corbeil, Treasurer for the Trustee of Trust Funds



ACCOUNTANTS' COMPILATION REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen,
Town of Stratford:

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of Town of Stratford, which comprise the balance sheet as of December 31, 2020, and the related statements of revenue and expenditures for the year then ended, included in the accompanying prescribed form MS-535. We have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. We did not audit or review the financial statements included in the accompanying prescribed form MS-535 nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on the financial statements included in the accompanying prescribed form MS-535.

The financial statements included in the accompanying prescribed form MS-535 are intended to comply with the requirements of New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration and are not intended to be a presentation in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Cohos Advisors PLLC

May 13, 2021

Summary of Departmental Expenses	2021
4130-4139 Executive	
<i>Payroll</i>	
Total Executive Payroll	66,194.32
<i>Expenses</i>	
Amazon	46.72
ANCO Signs & Stamp, Inc.	210.40
Barnes, Josiah	65.00
Colebrook Copy Center	145.00
Consolidated Communications, Inc.	1,836.19
Coos County Registry of Deeds	497.00
Debanville's Store	37.04
Eversource	107.14
Fearless Computing, Inc.	20.00
FiberCast	839.40
Host My Site	17.95
Intuit, Inc.	650.00
Jordan Associates (<i>The Colebrook Chronicle</i>)	230.00
Mascoma Bank	190.30
Mathew Bender & Co., Inc.	719.66
Name Cheap	30.06
NH Criminal Records	27.70
NH Association of Assessing Officials	20.00
NH Department of Revenue Administration	70.00
NH Government Finance Officers Associations	35.00
NH Municipal Management Association	55.00
Perras Ace, Inc.	11.97
Petty Cash	408.03
Porter Office Machines Corp.	531.23
Postmaster, North Stratford	1,009.60
Quill Corporation	1,133.12
Salmon Press	620.00
Smith & Town Printers	948.00
SoftwareKeep USA	89.99
State of New Hampshire – DMV/Treasury	100.00
The News & Sentinel	557.50
Tractor Supply	100.00
Walmart	42.23
Waystack, Frizzzell	300.00
Weebly	99.00
Whole Sale Bar Stool Club	208.39
Miscellaneous	1.00
Repayment & Refunds to Town	(229.08)
Total Executive Expenses	11,780.54
Grand Total	77,974.86
4140-4149 Town Clerk/Tax Collector	
<i>Payroll</i>	

Total TCTC Payroll	36,466.44
Expenses	
Amazon	139.99
Avitar Associates of New England, Inc.	187.51
Colebrook Copy Center	420.00
Coos County Register of Deeds	92.75
Fearless Computing, Inc.	80.00
Invoice Cloud	435.00
Jordan Associates	57.50
NH City & Town Clerks Association	118.00
NH Tax Collectors Association	70.00
National Band & Tag Co.	58.76
Overnight Prints	15.45
Petty Cash	293.85
Postmaster, North Stratford	1,594.60
Quill Corporation	297.11
The News and Sentinel	86.00
Turbo Court	25.00
Vital Records	259.00
Reimbursement/Travel	823.41
TCTC Expenses	5,053.93
Grand Total	41,520.37
4150-4151 Financial Administration	
Expenses	
Avitar Associates of New England, Inc. (software)	7,981.70
Brett Purvis & Associates (assessing)	28,680.00
Cartographic Associates, Inc. (digital mapping)	4,600.00
Cohos Advisors	5,250.00
George E. Sansoucy (utility assessing)	5,500.00
Porter Office Machines Corp.	5,899.00
Total Financial Administration Expenses	57,910.70
4153 Legal Expenses	
Expenses	
Donahue, Tucker & Ciandella, PLLC	341.10
George Sansoucy	327.75
Waystack Frizzell, Trial Lawyers	1,002.50
Total Legal Expenses	1,671.35
4155-4159 Personnel Administration	
Expenses	
Group Insurance	4,938.30
Payroll Taxes	15,940.16
State Retirement (town portion for 2 employees)	17,223.35
Total Personnel Administration Expenses	38,101.81
4191-4193 Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment	
Payroll	450.00
Expenses	
Amazon	29.68
Juergens, Harry	100.00

Macdonald, Clayton (Reimbursements & Travel)	430.88
NH Municipal Association	140.00
North Country Council	88.00
O'Meara, Rachel	211.00
Petty Cash	112.00
Quill Corporation	39.99
The News & Sentinel	137.50
Planning Board Fees	(1,511.00)
Total Planning Board Expenses	(966.00)
Total Zoning Board Expenses	(155.94)
Grand Total	294.06
4194 Town Buildings	
<i>Payroll</i>	
Total Town Buildings Payroll	4,660.04
<i>Expenses</i>	
Amazon	106.95
Consolidated Communications	169.49
Corbeil, Denis	49.72
Debanville's Store	45.00
Emedco	59.47
Eversource	1,909.59
Hook, Daniel	3,446.56
Ideal Auto Supply	67.43
Impact Fire Services	357.50
Lufkin Security Systems	480.00
Macdonald, Clayton	953.99
Nathan Nugent	1,080.00
P. A. Hicks & Sons, Inc.	1,150.37
Perras Ace, Inc.	599.85
Peterson's Welding & Fabrication	145.00
Petty Cash	21.46
Poulin Lumber	43.83
Premier Paint	505.35
Quill Corporation	707.98
Resilient Building Group	2,940.00
Romik Developers, LLC	28,365.00
Rymes Heating Oils, Inc.	16,384.03
State of NH Criminal Records	25.00
Tardif Heating & Mechanical	250.00
Town of Stratford (utilities)	2,206.72
Travel	139.53
Treasury, State of NH	50.00
USA Blue Book	68.04
UniFirst Corporation	2,983.90
Virginia Rubber Corp.	84.21
Yakis, Ryan	60.00
Zizza Lock & Safe Inc.	1,121.00
Repayments & Grants	(20,339.78)
Total Town Buildings Expenses	66,576.97

Grand Total	50,897.23
4195 Cemeteries – Cemetery Trustees	
<i>Payroll</i>	0.00
Total Cemeteries Payroll	0.00
<i>Expenses</i>	
Amazon	84.80
Boire Property Maintenance	6,080.00
Clark Jeffers	1,860.00
Connary, Ron	450.00
Connary, Rose	100.00
Goulet, Charles	2,075.55
Jordan Associates (<i>The Colebrook Chronicle</i>)	23.00
Normandeau Trucking, Inc.	2,715.00
Postmaster, North Stratford	7.60
The News and Sentinel	50.00
Reimbursements	203.30
Total Cemetery Expenses	13,649.25
Grand Total	13,649.25
4196 Insurance	
<i>Expenses</i>	
Middlesex Mutual Assurance Company (flood)	1,984.00
Primex (worker comp. & unemployment comp.) Liability	9,380.57
Total Insurance Expenses	11,364.57
4197 Advertising and Regional Associations	
<i>Expenses</i>	
Dissler, Scott – Website Maintenance	955.86
Hobos Café	755.65
North Country Council Dues	750.00
Total Advertising Expenses	2,461.51
4199 Other General Government	
<i>Expenses</i>	
Boulangier Consulting	1,530.00
Total Other General Government	1,530.00
4210-4214 Police Department	
<i>Payroll</i>	
Total Police Payroll	0.00
<i>Expenses</i>	
Consolidated Communications	619.78
Postage & PO Box	7.60
Transpo Industries	1,030.60
Total Police Expenses	1,657.98
Grand Total	1,657.98
4215 Ambulance	14,720.00
4220-4229 Fire Department	
<i>Payroll</i>	
Total Fire Payroll	9,698.79
<i>Expenses</i>	
Alert-All Corp.	307.45

Basket of Stitches, LLC	513.25
Bergeron Protective Clothing, LLC	84.45
Consolidated Communications	619.78
Coos Auto Supply, Inc.	331.97
Eversource	1,293.26
FiberCast	719.40
Grafton County Sheriff's Dept.	1,250.00
Harrison Shrader	542.19
Impact Fire Services, LLC	647.70
Industrial Service Protection, LLC	8,798.24
Jay Witcomb	708.00
Jon Gainer	183.25
Lee, James	105.75
Lewis & Woodard, Inc.	521.00
Lufkin Security System	484.00
Mid Atlantic Rescue Systems	3,370.00
Motion Industries	91.20
NCFMAD	250.00
New England Marine and Industrial	1,058.60
Ossipee Mountain Electronics	9,918.10
Penguin Management, Inc.	948.00
Perras Ace, Inc.	126.19
Postmaster, North Stratford	7.60
Sanel Auto Parts	55.52
State of NH - Criminal Records	25.00
Stinson III, Charles	42.00
The News and Sentinel	25.00
Town of Lancaster	250.00
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	559.66
Ty Parker & Son, Inc.	842.74
Total Fire Department Expenses	34,679.30
Grand Total	44,378.09
4290A-4298 Emergency Management	
<i>Payroll</i>	1,500.00
Hubbard Consulting, LLC	6,000.00
NHDOS Hazard Mitigation	(6,000.00)
Total Emergency Management Expenses	1,500.00
4312 Highways and Streets – Contracted Road Agent	
<i>Expenses</i>	
Boire Property Maintenance	4,170.00
Clark Jeffers, Jr.	5,174.50
Cloutier Sand & Gravel	5,240.00
David White Trucking	4,960.00
Emedco	87.83
Eversource	195.44
Ideal Auto Supply	2,606.18
Jordan Associates	23.00
Lynch, Michael A.	90,409.09

Nugent, John	3,414.00
Perras Ace, Inc.	406.88
Postmaster, North Stratford	7.60
The News and Sentinel	62.50
Grants	
Total Highway Expenses	116,757.02
4316 Street Lighting	
<i>Expenses</i>	
Eversource	3,846.44
Total Street Lighting Expenses	3,846.44
4324 Solid Waste Disposal – Transfer Station/Recycling Center	
<i>Payroll</i>	
Total Solid Waste Disposal Payroll	21,551.60
<i>Expenses</i>	
AVRRDD Mount Carberry Landfill, LLC	15,153.84
Al's Plumbing, Heating & Fuels	241.88
Burns Truck Stop	1,530.00
Clark Jeffers, Jr.	730.00
Claudette & Dean's Place, LLC	129.00
Consolidated Communications	619.78
Eversource	987.76
Goulet, Nicolas	572.50
Gray, Anthony	305.00
Ideal Auto Supply, Inc.	2,804.51
Lynch, Michael A.	250.00
Newport Sand & Gravel Co., Inc.	480.00
Normandeau Trucking, Inc.	18,075.00
North Coast Services	512.00
Northeast Resource Recovery Association	3,512.25
Northwoods Trading Post	259.50
Perras Ace, Inc.	3,451.46
Postmaster, North Stratford	7.60
Rob Marier Plumbing & Heating, LLC	5,300.00
Rymes Heating Oils, Inc.	347.50
Town of Lancaster	950.50
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	275.00
Wastequip	29,200.00
Zanes, William	107.00
Refund from Recycle Revenue Re: Budget	(18,222.37)
Recycle PDIP	(10,000.00)
Total Solid Waste Disposal Expenses	57,579.70
Grand Total	79,131.31
4325 Landfill Clean-Up	
<i>Expenses</i>	
Eastern Analytical, Inc.	281.25
Horizons Engineering, PLLC	3,000.00
Total Landfill Expenses	3,281.25
4326-4329 Sewage Collection and Disposal – Sewer Department	

Payroll	
Total Sewer Payroll	19,960.28
Expenses	
Amazon	143.84
Aquionics, Inc.	775.51
Arsenault Repair Service	40.00
Bolens Septic	200.00
Colebrook Copy Center	19.95
Colebrook Plumbing and Heating, Inc.	15.95
Consolidated Communications	1,541.96
Coos Auto Supply, Inc.	71.56
Daniel Hebert	146.25
Eastern Analytical, Inc.	6,842.00
Everette J. Prescott, Inc.	910.43
Eversource	3,720.48
Goulet, Charles	101.00
Grainger	166.81
Hach Company	469.08
IDEXX Distribution, Inc.	1,487.50
Industrial Protection Services, LLC	40.00
Jordan Associates (<i>The Colebrook Chronicle</i>)	23.00
Laramie Water Resources, LLC	600.00
Laviolette Controls	1,522.50
Lufkin Security	650.00
Lynch, Erik	109.74
Lynch, Michael A.	45,000.17
NH Mutual Aid	25.00
Northern Tire	65.00
Nugent, Nathan	400.00
P. A. Hicks & Sons, Inc.	169.54
Peterson's Welding & Fabrication	325.00
Petty Cash	32.99
Postmaster, North Stratford	7.60
QualCal Services, Inc.	295.00
Quill Corporation	257.05
Smart, Chester G. (reimbursement travel & supply)	1,015.62
The News and Sentinel	37.50
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	417.57
USA Blue Book	358.23
UV Superstore, Inc.	2,319.89
Verizon	408.20
Virginia Rubber Corporation	586.25
Walling Engines	130.00
Water Industries, Inc.	786.18
Total Sewer Expenses	72,234.35
Grand Total	92,194.63
4332 Water Distribution – Water Department	
Payroll	

Total Water Payroll	2,701.76
Expenses	
Consolidated Communication	619.78
Daniel Hebert	48.75
Eastern Analytical, Inc.	3,526.00
Everett J. Prescott, Inc.	572.25
Eversource	3,483.14
Granite State Rural Water Association	175.00
Hach Company	376.72
Impact Fire Services, LLC	97.50
Laviolette Controls	3,495.00
Lufkin Security System	518.66
Lynch, Michael A.	14,999.83
Monson Companies	1,465.36
NH Water Works Association	50.00
Postmaster, North Stratford	7.60
Ross Valve Manufacturing Co.	4,157.45
Rymes Heating Oils, Inc.	1,252.29
State Wide Aquastore, Inc.	4,665.00
Treasurer, State of NH	50.00
USA Blue Book	3,066.73
Travel	56.00
Total Water Expenses	42,683.06
Grand Total	45,384.82
4411 Health Department	
Expenses	
Salary, Health Officer	700.00
Postmaster, North Stratford	7.60
Grand Total	707.60
4441-4442 Welfare Administration & Direct Assistance	
Payroll	
Salary, Welfare Officer	1,999.92
Expenses	
Total Welfare Expenses	1,439.53
Grand Total	3,439.45
4520-4529 Parks and Recreation	
Payroll	
Total	14,549.00
Expenses	
Amazon	204.83
C. D. S. Portable Toilets	2,074.84
Colebrook Feeds	34.75
DTM Small Engines	87.56
Emedco	207.19
Emilie's Christmas Bows	127.50
Eversource	428.15
FactoryDirectCraft.com	107.96
Goulet, Charles	419.22

Goulet, Suzanne	17.98
Lion Cubs 4-H Club	130.00
Newport Farm & Garden	115.92
P. A. Hicks & Sons, Inc.	87.73
Perras Ace, Inc.	383.27
Petty Cash	258.00
Road Traffic Signs	77.99
The Northern Gardens	1,048.00
Travel	1,858.64
Treasurer, State of NH	82.30
Weirs Bros & Sons, LLC	270.00
Yakis, Ryan	80.00
Total Parks Expenses	8,101.83
Grand Total	22,650.83
4550-4559 Libraries – Library Trustees	
<i>Payroll</i>	
Total Library Payroll	12,194.70
<i>Expenses</i>	
	4,048.13
Grand Total	16,242.83
4583 Patriotic Purposes	
<i>Expenses</i>	
American Legion	88.80
Newport Rental Center	1,289.00
Grand Total	1,377.80
4611 Conservation (forester)	
<i>Expenses</i>	
Jordan Associates	57.50
McMann, Bryan	225.00
O'Meara, Rachel	35.00
The News & Sentinel	75.00
Grand Total	392.50
4711 Long-Term Notes and Bonds - Principal	
Total	25,379.72
Sewer Northway Bank	7,209.07
Water Bangor Savings	18,170.65
4721 Interest on Long-Term Notes and Bonds	
Total	2,962.74
Sewer Northway Bank	1,609.39
Water Bangor Savings	1,353.35
4723 Tax Anticipation Note Interest Paid(Refund for Previous Year)	0.00
Special Warrant Articles: Capital Reserve Funds/Expendable Trust	
Article 4: Fire Expendable Trust (from Fund Balance)	4,250.00
Article 5: CRF Highways and Bridges	25,000.00
Article 6: CRF Fire Department	10,000.00
Article 7: CRF Recycle (from Fund Balance)	3,000.00
Article 8: 250th Celebration Expendable Trust	500.00

Article 9: Government Buildings Maintenance Expendable Trust (from Fund Balance)	10,000.00
Article 12: CRF Cemetery	5,000.00
Article 16: CRF Municipal Solar	20,000.00
Total Voted	77,750.00
Individual Warrant Articles: Town Donations	
Article 15: North Country Home Health & Hospice	500.00
Article 15: UCVH Hospital	200.00
Article 15: Northern Human Services	200.00
Article 15: Tri-County CAP Fuel Assistance/Senior Meals/NC Transit	2,500.00
Article 15: Colebrook Food Pantry	500.00
Article 15: Helping Hands	200.00
Article 15: Backpack Program	500.00
Article 15: CASA	200.00
Article 15: NH Veterans	500.00
Article 15: American Red Cross	200.00
Article 15: Stratford Old Home Day, Inc.	200.00
Total Voted	5,700 .00
Stratford School District	
Remittances (January 1 to December 31, 2021)	1,177,229.00
County Tax	
Treasurer, Coös County	364,229.00
Amount Encumbered Ainsworth Land Management	4,750.00

Vendor Payments for 2021

Vendor	Amount Paid
Ainsworth Land Management	\$4,750.00
Al's Plumbing, Heating & Fuel	\$241.88
Alert-All Corp.	\$307.45
Amazon	\$756.81
American Commerce Insurance Company	\$1,984.00
American Legion Emblem Sales	\$88.80
Amerien Red Cross	\$200.00
ANCO Signs & Stamps, Inc.	\$210.40
Androscoggin Valley Regional	\$16,511.58
Anthony Gray	\$305.00
Aquionics, Inc.	\$775.51
Arsenault Repair Service	\$40.00
Avitar Associates of New England, Inc.	\$8,451.51
Backpack Program	\$500.00
Basket of Stitches, LLC	\$513.25
Bergeron Protective Clothing, LLC	\$84.45
Boire Property Maintenance	\$10,250.00
Bolens Septic	\$200.00
Boulanger Consulting	\$1,530.00
Brett S. Purvis & Assoc., Inc.	\$28,680.00
Bryan McMann	\$225.00
Burns Truck Stop	\$1,530.00
C.D.S. Portable Toilets	\$2,074.84
CAI Technologies/Cartographic Associates	\$4,600.00
Carrot-Top Industries, Inc.	\$1,289.00
CASA	\$200.00
Cash	\$1,126.33
Castaldi, Dominic	\$2,400.00
Clark Jeffers, Jr.	\$7,764.50
Claudette & Dean's Place, LLC	\$129.00
Clayton Macdonald	\$1,244.87
Cloutier Sand & Gravel	\$5,240.00
Cohen Closing & Title Co.	\$85.00
Cohos Advisors	\$5,250.00
Colebrook Area Food Pantry	\$500.00
Colebrook Copy Center	\$584.95
Colebrook Feeds	\$34.75
Colebrook Plumbing & Heating, Inc.	\$15.95
Commonwealth Construction, LLC	\$36,850.00
Consolidated Communications	\$24,594.76
Coos Auto Supply, Inc.	\$403.53
Coos County Registry of Deeds	\$589.75

Coos County Treasurer	\$364,229.00
Daniel D. Hook	\$3,446.56
Daniel Hebert	\$195.00
Daniel T. Madore	\$72.56
David Belanger	\$39,838.00
David White Trucking	\$4,960.00
DaBanville's General Store	\$82.04
Donahue, Tucker & Ciandella, PLLC	\$341.10
DTM Small Engines	\$15.00
Eastern Analytical, Inc.	\$10,649.25
Emedco	\$354.49
Emilie's Christmas Bows	\$127.50
ESSC NH – Eversource	\$788.95
Everett J. Prescott, Inc.	\$1,482.68
Eversource	\$15,057.45
Eversource Energy	\$125.00
Eversource Tax Department	\$76,524.00
FactoryDirectCraft.com	\$107.96
Fearless Computing, Inc.	\$100.00
FiberCast	\$1,558.80
Gary Puleo	\$450.00
George E. Sansoucy, PE, LLC	\$5,827.75
Grafton County Sheriff's Department	\$1,250.00
Grainger	\$166.81
Granite State Rural Water Association	\$175.00
Groveton Ambulance	\$14,720.00
Hach Company	\$845.80
Harrison Shrader Enterprises	\$542.19
Health Trust	\$6,933.75
Hobo Café LLC	\$755.65
Horizons Engineering, PLLC	\$3,000.00
Host My Site	\$17.95
Hubbard Consulting, LLC	\$6,000.00
Ideal Auto Supply, Inc.	\$5,478.12
IDEXX Distribution Inc.	\$1,487.50
Impact Fire Services, LLC	\$1,102.70
Industrial Protection Services, LLC	\$8,838.24
Interstate Sign Products, Inc.	\$26.00
Intuit, Inc.	\$650.00
Invoice Cloud	\$435.00
Jamie Swallow, Sr.	\$50,399.00
Jay Whitcom	\$708.00
John Nugent	\$3,414.00
John Gainer	\$183.25
Jordan Associates	\$414.00

Josiah Barns	\$65.00
Laramie Water Resources LLC	\$600.00
Laviolette Controls	\$5,017.50
Lewis & Woodard, Inc.	\$521.00
Lion Cubs 4-H Club	\$130.00
Lufkin Security System	\$2,132.66
Mascoma Bank	\$190.30
Matthew Bender & Co., Inc.	\$719.66
Maurices Motel	\$196.20
Michael A. Lynch	\$154,250.00
Mid Atlantic Rescue Systems, Inc.	\$6,811.16
Monson Companies, Inc.	\$1,465.36
Motion Industries	\$91.20
Municipal Management Association of NH	\$55.00
Namecheap	\$30.06
Nathan W. Nugent	\$1,480.00
National Band and Tag Co.	\$58.76
NCFMAD	\$250.00
New England Marine and Industrial	\$1,058.60
Newport Farm & Garden	\$115.92
Newport Sand & Gravel. Co., Inc.	\$480.00
NH Association of Assessing Officials	\$20.00
NH City & Town Clerks Association	\$118.00
NH Government Finance Officers Association	\$35.00
NH Municipal Association	\$125.00
NH Public Works Mutual Aid	\$25.00
NH Retirement System	\$16,079.02
NH Tax Collectors' Association	\$70.00
NH Water Works Association	\$50.00
NHLWAA	\$30.00
NHPDIP Client Service Group	\$77,750.00
Nicolas Goulet	\$572.50
Normandeau Trucking, Inc.	\$20,790.00
North Coast Services, LLC	\$512.00
North Country Council	\$750.00
North Country Home Health & Hospice	\$500.00
North Stratford Library	\$4,048.13
Northeast Resource Recovery Association	\$3,512.25
Northern Comfort Motel	\$258.33
Northern Human Services	\$200.00
Northern Tire	\$65.00
Northway Bank	\$4,409.23
Northwoods Trading Post	\$259.50
Ossipee Mountain Electronics	\$9,918.10
Overnight Prints	\$15.45

P. A. Hicks and Sons, Inc.	\$1,407.64
Penguin Management, Inc.	\$948.00
Perras Ace, Inc.	\$4,979.62
Peterson's Welding & Fabrication	\$470.00
Porter Office Machines Corp.	\$6,430.23
Postmaster, N.S.	\$2,665.00
Poulin Lumber – US LBM, LLC	\$43.83
Premier Paint	\$505.35
PRIMEX	\$10,180.57
QualCal Services, LLC	\$295.00
Quill Corporation	\$2,395.26
Rachel O'Meara	\$35.00
Resilient Buildings Group, Inc.	\$2,940.00
Road Traffic Signs	\$77.99
Rob Marier Plumbing & Heating, LLC	\$5,300.00
Romik Developers, LLC	\$28,365.00
Ron Connary	\$650.30
Rose Connary	\$100.00
Ross Valve Manufacturing Co.	\$4,157.45
Rymes Heating Oils, Inc.	\$17,983.82
Salmon Press	\$620.00
Sanel Auto Parts #38	\$55.52
Smith & Town Printers	\$948.00
SoftwareKeep USA	\$89.99
Softwarekeepers	\$2.70
State of NH – Criminal Records	\$75.00
State of NH-UC	\$25.00
Statewide Aquastore, Inc.	\$4,665.00
Stewart Property Management	\$450.00
Stratford Old Home Day, Inc.	\$200.00
Stratford School District	\$1,177,229.00
Suzanne Goulet	\$17.98
Tardif Heating & Mechanical	\$250.00
The News & Sentinel	\$1,031.00
The Northern Garden	\$1,048.00
Town of Lancaster	\$250.00
Town of Lancaster Transfer Station	\$950.50
Town of Stratford	\$3,646.72
Tractor Supply	\$100.00
Transpo Industries, Inc.	\$1,030.60
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$801.65
Treasurer, State of NH	\$942.38
Tri-County CAP	\$2,500.00
Turbo Court	\$25.00
Ty Parker & Son, Inc.	\$842.74

Uber	\$386.29
UniFirst Corporation	\$2,983.90
United States Treasury	\$38,713.54
Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital	\$200.00
USA BlueBook	\$3,493.00
UV Superstore, Inc.	\$2,319.89
Verizon	\$408.20
Vermont Department of Taxes	\$796.58
Virginia Rubber Corporation	\$670.46
Vital Record Division	\$259.00
Walling Engines	\$130.00
Walmart	\$42.23
Wastequip	\$29,200.00
Water Industries, Inc.	\$786.18
Waystack Frizzell, Trial Lawyers	\$1,302.50
Weebly	\$99.00
Weir Bros. & Son, LLC	\$270.00
Wholesale Bar Stool Club	\$208.39
William Zanes	\$107.00
Zizza Lock & Safe, Inc.	\$1,121.00
Total	\$2,494,046.81

Employee Wages, Taxes and Adjustments 2021

Total Gross Pay	196,020.35
State Retirement--Employee	-5,801.41
Health Insurance--Employee	-1,234.73
Adjusted Gross Pay	188,984.21
Taxes Withheld	
Federal Withholding	-8,988.00
Medicare Employee	-2,817.05
Social Security Employee	-12,045.25
Vermont Withholding	-518.41
Total Taxes Withheld	-24,368.71
Total Additions to Net Pay	153.96
Net Pay	164,769.46
Employer Taxes and Contributions	
Federal Unemployment	942.86
Medicare Company	2,817.05
Social Security Company	12,045.25
Health Ins. Deduction Town	4,938.30
State Retirement--Town	10,359.02
Total Employer Taxes and Contributions	31,102.48

Goals & Accomplishments 2021

Stratford has many challenges for a small town. With the Selectmen, staff, all the departments, we were able to accomplish and make progress throughout the Town. With many more tasks and goals to come, Stratford is continuing to grow and is looking like a town to be proud of.

- Work was done on the Veterans Monument to fix damage to the railing done by a vehicle accident late last winter.
- Solar panels were placed on the roof of the Town Hall with grant money. We are planning on a second phase solar installation, this will be a ground mount system near the Town salt shed.
- We have new contracted service for our Water and Sewer Departments, a new Health Officer, Jim Lee and also a new Maintenance Man, Ryan Yakis, which is saving us money and gets projects done.
- Harry Juergens has updated town maps on roads and culverts.
- Cemetery Trustees have worked on the cemetery driveways. Cemetery maps have been up-dated by Harry Juergens. And copies can be viewed at the Town Hall.
- Christmas on the Common, held by the Coos Historical Society, was a great community event and we hope to keep seeing this event on a yearly basis.
- The 2021 Town Wide Clean-Up week was a big success. We are planning another week in 2022 from Saturday April 30th to Saturday May 7th.
- The 250th Celebration is fast approaching, which will be held in 2023.
- Suzanne & Bona have been working on securing grants, for solar and other energy efficiency programs.
- The Grange Building was moved out of the States Right-of-Way and with Grant Money the restoration has been underway with a 2022 completion date.
- New LED lights were installed for the Town Hall and Stratford Hollow Fire Station which have been accomplished with Grant Money from Eversource and USDA. Additionally, spray foaming was completed at both locations giving us even more energy savings.

Thank you to Chester Smart, Carlton Harris, and Claire Schooner for your many years of dedication to the Town. Even though with the economy the way it is, Stratford has shown tremendous pride and achievements. Finally, the Selectboard would like to thank you, the residents and this community, for your support.

Clayton Macdonald

Charles V. Goulet

Harry R. Juergens



Report of the State Police

Town of Stratford

2021



I would like to take this opportunity to provide a report to the residents of Stratford regarding the calls for service that the State Police have responded to in your community during the last year. This will hopefully provide you with a good baseline and understanding of the present law enforcement needs that currently exist within the community, as well as serving as a guide to determine what level of law enforcement resources the community desires, based upon the current trends and expectations of the residents as they look forward to the future.

Currently, the State Police respond to calls as requested as part of our regular patrol duties. In past years, the State Police provided additional paid, directed patrols within the community. This service is always an option should your community find the need.

During calendar year 2021, the State Police responded to and investigated the following calls for service in the town of Stratford:

ASSIST MOTORIST	12
ABANDONED VEHICLE	2
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT	28
AMBULANCE NEEDED	11
ROAD OBSTRUCTION	2
EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED PERSON	15
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	7
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	24
STOLEN VEHICLE	1
SEXUAL ASSAULTS	5
BURGLAR ALARM	8
BURGLARY IN PROGRESS	1
BURGLARY PAST TENSE	5
THEFT	22
DOMESTIC IN PROGRESS	15
DOMESTIC PAST TENSE	2
WANTED PERSON	3
FISH + GAME OFC NOTIFIED	1
TRAFFIC CHECK (SCALES/RADAR)	3
911HU - 911 HANGUP	12
DEPARTMENT ASSIST	8
BOLO	2
CIVIL STANDBY	4
CIVIL REQUEST	18
COURT ORDERED CHECK IN	2
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	10
ASSIST DCYF	3
EXPLOSIVES DISPOSAL	1
FOUND PROPERTY	1
HAZARDOUS OPERATOR	18
NOISE COMPLAINT	7
OFFICER SAFETY NOTIFICATION	4
REQUEST FOR SERVICE	4

RESTRAINING ORDER SERVICE	9
SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION	14
SPOTS REQUEST	8
SUBPOENA SERVICE	4
SUICIDAL SUBJECT	5
VIN VERIFICATION	6
VEHICLE OFF THE ROAD	2
WELFARE CHECK	21
ANIMAL COMPLAINTS	6
ASSAULTS	3
HARASSMENT	7
TRESPASSING	7
PROTECTIVE CUSTODY	1
MISSING PERSON	1
TRAFFIC STOPS	29

GRAND TOTAL: 384

In closing, it has been our pleasure to serve the residents of Stratford during the past year and we look forward to assisting you with your law enforcement requests in 2022.

Respectfully,



Staff Sergeant Michael Cote
Assistant Troop Commander
NH State Police-Troop "F"

Stratford Hollow Fire Department

Charles Stinson III
Chief

40 Hollow Road
Stratford, NH 03590

Office & Fax 636-2375
Home: 636-6207

To the Citizens of Stratford:

The department's fire call volume was about average with past years. Preparation still remains an important part of firefighting, resulting in behind-the-scenes work when the scanner is quiet and the trucks are at the stations. In addition to callouts, the crew keeps ready by servicing the equipment to keep it well maintained, doing training exercises, and checking drafting sites for usability—all this is unpaid hours. We also meet regularly to share new techniques and keep our firefighting knowledge up-to-date. I would like to express my appreciation to the crew for the volunteer time they put into keeping the equipment up and running so that we are ready when a call comes in especially the last two years with the Covid pandemic.

The department has continued to apply for grants. We did receive a grant for forestry equipment to replace equipment that has been none fixable. The fire department still has grants out for new equipment waiting to hear on. The fire department is still looking for new members due to the majority of the department members work and live out of town. So this makes it tough to have an adequate crew when the calls come in. We as a community would welcome additional first responders. The fire department would strongly encourage additional candidates from our towns people. The fire department will properly equip and train personal as needed.

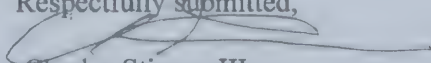
Type	Callout
ATV Fire	1
TV Fire in vehicle	1
Medical Assist	3
Fire Alarms	6
Odor of gas	1
Mutual Aid Structure Fire	3
Structure Fire	1
Motor Vehicle Accident	11

Type	Callout
Station Coverage	3
Illegal Fire	1
Peron Stuck in Tree	1
Carryout	1
Wires down in Road	1

On behalf of all the firefighters, thank you for your support. If anyone is interested in becoming a member of the department, we'd love to bring you on board—call or stop in at the station to discuss what is involved in being a firefighter and in the hiring process. There is a job for everyone. We meet the first and third t

Town meeting day is a good time to check your batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors; they do save lives.

Respectfully submitted,


Charles Stinson III

STRATFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY 2021

In 2021 the library was open for the entire year despite the continuation of the pandemic. Activity returned to pre-pandemic levels with 506 patron visits and 1095 circulated items. Throughout the year there were a few large donations of movies on DVD from library patrons and other libraries increasing our movie titles substantially.

Online Catalog — New and donated books added to the collection were also entered into our online catalog hosted on the TinyCat library catalog platform. All of the adult fiction and young adult collections, total over 3800 titles, are in the system which residents can access at <https://www.librarycat.org/lib/Stratfordpublic>.

New Sign — A new library sign was purchased and installed this Summer.

CliF Grant of New Books — The Stratford Public School received a Year of the Book grant from the Children's Literacy Foundation giving the school and the library \$1000 dollars in Young Adult and Children's books. The books will be arriving in early 2022.

Downloadable Books — Any patron with a library card can also access thousands of e-books and audiobooks online via New Hampshire Downloadable books. These can be read on home computers, smartphones and other devices at: <https://nh.overdrive.com/>.

Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest — We renewed our online subscriptions to these two popular genealogy databases. Patrons can also access these websites from home. Contact the library for more information.

Facebook Updates — New book and DVD titles, photos, news and updates continued to be posted to the Facebook page, which can be found at www.facebook.com/StratfordPublicLibraryNH

Librarian:

Tom McCorkhill

Library Trustees:

Dawn Hall

Dana Cassell

Wayne Hall

Library hours:

Monday: 9:00am to 2:00pm

Thursday: 9:00m to 5:00pm

Friday: 9:00 to 5:00pm

Phone: 603-922-9016

Website: www.stratfordnhlibraries.com

Email: library03590@gmail.com

STRATFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY 2021			
Checking Account			
Opening balance as of 1/1/2021			\$1,052.10
INCOME/DEPOSITS			
Town Approp. 2020, deposited January 2021	\$5,803.00		
Town Approp. 2021	\$4,048.13		
Interest Earned 2020	\$0.52		
2020 Petty Cash income, deposited 2021	\$85.50		
Town of Bloomfield contribution	\$200.00		
EXPENSES			
Expenditures		\$4,489.02	
Checking Account Balance as of December 31, 2021			\$6,700.23
Opening Petty Cash balance on January 1, 2021			\$187.45
Deposited in checking account Jan 2021: \$85.50 leaving \$7.95 for making change			
Copies	\$13.00		
Faxes	\$2.00		
Used book sales	\$11.00		
Printouts	\$23.00		
Fines	\$13.00		
Cash donations	\$10.05		
Miscellaneous	\$5.00		
Petty Cash on Hand December 31, 2021			\$85.00
Savings Account			
Opening Balance as of 1/1/2021			\$2,337.22
Interest Earned	\$0.23		
Ending balance as of 12/31/2021			\$2,337.45

STRATFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY, continued			
INVESTMENTS - Edward Jones			
Opening value as of 1/1/2021			\$29,779.69
Change in Value	\$4,001.63		
Closing value as of 12/31/2021			\$33,781.32
Prepared and submitted by Dana K. Cassell			

2021 Annual Report

Stratford Conservation Commission

The Conservation Commission held four meetings in 2021, meeting on the second Saturday of every month at 8 a.m. at the Fuller Town Hall, lower level. Accomplishments of the group thus far include the following:

Members:

Christopher Caron, Chairperson
Rachel O'Meara, Secretary
Chelsea Petereit, Treasurer
Jennifer Caron, Alternate

- The Conservation Commission maintained its website:
<http://www.nhacc.org/commissions/stratford> where minutes and other information is posted.
- Began initial steps to develop a Natural Resource Inventory in spring in 2021. This is the primary goal for the Conservation Commission for 2022.
- NH Association of Conservation Commission's Annual Meeting was held online. Two members attended the NH Association of Conservation Commission's Annual Meeting & Conference online in November. They attended several workshops and networked with fellow Conservation Commissions as well as professionals in the field.
- Annual Clean-Up Week was held the week of May 3rd to May 8th with free dump day on the final day. The Residents were encouraged to pick up along their roadside and continue to dispose of it properly at the Transfer Station. Annual Clean-Up Week will continue again in 2022.
 - Stratford Public School staff and students participated in the clean-up and picked up trash from Main Street, the Common, the School Hill and Upper Millhouse Road.
 - Citizens were instructed to clean-up at their convenience during the week and to both pick up and drop off blue bags during normal Transfer Station hours.
 - Free Day at the Transfer Station happened on Saturday during that week.
 - Conservation Commission members cleaned up various areas through the town. In all between the school and Conservation Commission over 100 blue bags and multiple large item loads were collected and brought to the Transfer Station. Citizen generated bags were not counted.
- Maintained membership with NHACC and will remain members for 2022.

Respectfully Submitted,



Stratford Recycle Center

1407 US Rte3
North Stratford, NH 03590
603-922-9063

Manager: Charles Goulet

Attendant: Michael Tetreault
Harry Juergens
Jimmy Chapple

Amount Recycled in 2021

NRRA		* Environmental Impact
Tires		2.24 tons
*Conserved 939.75 lbs. of coal being burned!		
AVRRDD		
Municipal Waste (MSW)		146.44 tons
Building Debris (C&D)		112.87 tons

Avoided Emissions:

Recycling uses much less energy than making products from virgin resources, and using less energy means fewer greenhouse gases emitted into the atmosphere.

By recycling the materials above, we have avoided **11,402.06 tons** of carbon dioxide emissions. This is the equivalent of removing **2,478.71 passenger cars** from the road **for an entire year**.

Congratulations for being such active recyclers!

I would like to thank the citizens of Stratford for their support in Recycling. Also Michael Tetreault and Harry Juergens and Jimmy Chappel for their help last year.

We had a good recycling year. Unfortunately, the market was low because of the economy and overseas market. A special thanks to Chester Smart for being our dedicated fill-in attendant.

Welcome to our new fill in attendant, Ryan Yakis!

Because of the virus, more people staying home and more cleaning was done than before which resulted in more tonnage to AVRRDD, the landfill.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Goulet,
Transfer Station Manager

Stratford Planning Board Town Report

2021

In 2021 the Planning Board approved one subdivision proposal and one lot-line adjustment application.

The following is a list of items the Planning Board is currently working on:

- Site-plan regulations for the benefit of the Landowners.
- Set-back requirements for the location of any home and or business dwellings.
- A list of Capital Improvements to benefit the town i.e. Construction of a new Fire Station, Salt Shed, Town Garage, and other things as they come up.
- Additionally, we are reviewing regulations in hopes of improving the process.

The Planning Board meets monthly, every third Tuesday at 6:30pm on the lower level of Fuller Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Denis Corbeil, Chairman

Town of Northumberland, New Hampshire – Groveton EMS
10 Station Square, Suite 2
Groveton, New Hampshire 03582

Business Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Telephone: (603) 636-1057

Facsimile: (603) 636-1357

James R. Gibson, Jr.
EMS Chief

12/09/2021

To the Select board and Residents of Stratford,

We at Groveton Ambulance would like to thank the residents of Stratford for allowing us to provide Emergency medical care to your community in 2021.

At the time of the writing of this letter, our service has covered 101 calls in 2021. The calls were for medical emergencies, fire standbys and patient assists.

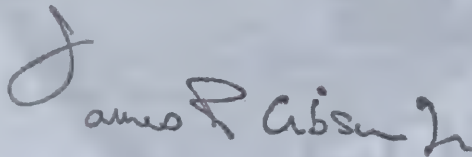
Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the declining workforce, the increase in call volume in all of our coverage areas and the poor reimbursement rates that are being forced upon us by the affordable healthcare act, we are finding it hard to maintain our current level of service.

At this time we are forced to increase our contract rates from the \$20.00 per capita to \$25.00 per capita for the 2022 contracts. This will help move us in line with the national average as we had proposed over the last few years as well as help cover the increased demand and staffing needed to provide 24/7 service to all our communities we cover.

Our service is committed to keeping our staff and our patients safe from the virus and has encumbered extra expenses that we had not anticipated and or budgeted for. Cleaning supplies, the time involved in decontaminating ambulances and personnel and disposable PPE for attendants have also added more costs to the service.

Once again Groveton Ambulance would like to thank you for your support and look forward to be able to provide you with Emergency Medical services in the upcoming 2022-2023 year.

Sincerely,



James Gibson Jr.
Ambulance Administrator/EMS Chief

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Serving the towns of:

Northumberland – Stark – Stratford, New Hampshire | Bloomfield – Brunswick – Maidstone, Vermont

TOWN OF STRATFORD

Ambulance Service Contract

Updated Schedule of Fees For 20²²

Contract Fee: 662 residents, at \$25.00 per capita \$16,550.00

2021 Medicare Billing Rates:

-Mileage (per loaded mile)	Code A0425	\$7.55
-Specialty Care Trans.	Code A0434	\$989.11
-BLS Non-Emergency	Code A0428	\$304.35
-BLS Emergency	Code A0429	\$486.95
-ALS Emergency Level 2	Code A0433	\$836.93
-ALS Emergency Level 1	Code A0427	\$578.25

* These rates reflect 2021 Medicare billing only.

* At this time 2022 rates have not been determined.

* These rates only apply to Medicare and are not our current rates of service.

Town of Stratford Fireworks Use Ordinance

Permissible (consumer) fireworks shall only be used, possessed and discharged under RSA 160-B and RSA 160-C on the following days, or as specifically permitted by application to the Select Board:

Memorial Day until 11 PM

July 3rd and 4th until 11 PM

Labor Day until 11 PM

New Year's Eve until 12:30 AM New Year's Day

Fireworks may be allowed at other times, at the discretion of the Select Board, if a permit is applied for and granted by the Select Board or its designee two weeks in advance.

Any person who violates this ordinance, in addition to penalties prescribed in RSA 160-B and RSA 160-C, shall be subject to a fine of \$50.00 for the first offense and \$100.00 for each subsequent offense, and confiscation of any fireworks in the person's possession.




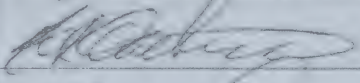





Any call for Fire Department or other emergency services and any damage resulting from any person's use of fireworks, whether permitted or not, shall be that person's full legal and financial responsibility, and all costs to the Town shall be fully billed to that person accordingly.

Any sworn officer of the Town, County, or State, including the Fire Chief and designees, shall be empowered to enforce this ordinance. All fines shall be paid to the Town of Stratford and deposited in the Town's general fund.

We, the undersigned voters of the Town of Stratford, New Hampshire, herewith ask the Select Board that the following question regarding the adoption of **RSA 39:2-a** shall be submitted to the voters and appear on the official ballot at the 2022 Annual Town Meeting, as requested by the RSA:

"Do you approve of having 2 sessions for the annual town meeting in this town, the first session for choice of town officers elected by an official ballot and other action required to be inserted on said official ballot and the second session, on a date set by the selectmen, for transaction of other business?"

(The full language of **RSA 39:2-a** is printed on the back)

Printed Name	Signature	Date
1. Katrin Kerner		10-27-2021
2. Suzanne Goulet		10/27/21
3. Bona Ladd	Bona Ladd	10/27/21
4. Wendy McMann	Wendy McMann	10/28/21
5. Wayne P. Labecki		11/1/21
6. Has Overby		11-9-2021
7. James Davis		11-16-21
8. Corey Martzau	Corey O'Malley	11/16/2021
9. STEVE LAFRANCE		11/16/2021
10. Clayton Macdonald		11/16/2021
11. Harry Stevens		11/16/21
12. Carol Conzel	Carol Conzel	11/16/21
13. Denis Corbeil	Denis Corbeil	11-16-21
14. Rachel McEara	Rachel O'Malley	11-16-21
15. Margaret Frizzell	Margaret Frizzell	11-17-21
16. James Lee		11-23-21
17. JOSIAH BARNES	Josiah Barnes	26 NOV 2021
18. Gail Williams	Gail Williams	11-29-21

	PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
19.	Rae Connery	Rae Connery	12/13/2021
20.	Ronald B Connery	Ronald B Connery	12/15/2021
21.	James RC Sayer	James RC Sayer	12/31/21
22.	RAE DAVENPORT	RAE DAVENPORT	1/5/22
23.	Erin Lynch	Erin Lynch	1/5/22
24.	Hans Overbagh	Hans Overbagh	1-11-22
25.	Barbara P. Lusk	Barbara P. Lusk	1-18/22
26.	Lynette H. Emerson	Lynette H. Emerson	1-18-2022
27.	Claire Martineau	Claire M. Martineau	1-18-2022
28.	Karen Chapple	Karen Chapple	1-19-22
29.			
30.			

RSA 39:2-a Optional Provisions. –

I. Any town may at an annual meeting vote to conduct the choice of town officers elected by an official ballot and other action required to be inserted on said official ballot on the second Tuesday of March or on the second Tuesday of May if the town has adopted the provisions of RSA 31:94-a and authorize the selectmen to choose another day for the second session of the town meeting for the transaction of all other town business. Upon written application of 25 or more voters, addressed to the selectmen, the following question shall be submitted to the voter at such annual meeting: "Do you approve of having 2 sessions for the annual town meeting in this town, the first session for choice of town officers elected by an official ballot and other action required to be inserted on said official ballot and the second session, on a date set by the selectmen, for transaction of other business?" This question shall appear upon the official ballot in towns having such a ballot, otherwise upon a special ballot prepared by the town clerk. Proper provision shall be made on the ballot to permit the voter clearly to indicate his choice on the question. If a majority of the legal voters present and voting on the question vote in the affirmative, the provisions of this section shall be declared adopted. In any town adopting the provisions hereof the warrant for an annual meeting held hereunder shall prescribe the place, day and hours of each session of said meeting and said warrant shall be posted as required for any town meeting. In a town which has adopted the provisions of this section no business other than the election of town officers elected by an official ballot and other action required to be inserted on said official ballot shall be taken up at the first session of said meetings. A town which has adopted the provisions hereof may rescind such action in the same manner as provided for its adoption. The question in this case shall be: "Shall the provisions for having 2 sessions of the annual town meeting be declared no longer in effect in this town?"

II. Alternatively, a town may conduct its meetings and the election of officers through use of the official ballot by adoption of the provisions of RSA 40:13.



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North Country Home Health & Hospice Agency

**Town of Stratford
Board of Selectmen
1956 US Route 3, PO Box 366
Stratford, NH 03590**

September 17, 2021

RE: FY2022 Town Allocation Request - \$500

Dear Town of Stratford Select Board:

North Country Home Health & Hospice Agency (NCHHHA) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that provides quality, home health and hospice care to patients in towns covering all Coös County and northern Grafton County; covering approximately 2,705 square miles with a combined population of 76,000. The Agency's programs deliver quality, compassionate care to both home-bound and terminally-ill patients, while at the same time providing support to their family members, especially those who are also courageously providing end-of-life care to their loved ones. NCHHHA operates as an affiliate of North Country Healthcare.

We respectfully submit this letter of request for financial support in the amount of \$500 for our home care and hospice services, which we proudly provide to the residents of **Stratford**. As you know, town funding is critically important due to lowered reimbursement rates putting a great strain on our resources. Funds are therefore used to augment under reimbursed or unreimbursed costs.

By having geographical teams of clinical staff and supportive care staff, some who are residents of your town/area, NCHHHA continues to make it possible for hundreds of people each year to continue to fulfill their desire to remain in their own homes. We coordinate all aspects of our client's care such as nursing, rehabilitation services, personal care, and homemaking/companion support with a keen attention to detail directed toward individual needs. It is the respect for our client's values and expectations that has earned us the reputation for providing compassionate home health and hospice services.

The mission of NCHHHA is: To provide quality home health and hospice care, utilizing a holistic approach, while working in collaboration with all community resources, to meet the comprehensive needs of the clients and their families, in a cost-effective manner. It is through the support of the community donations that makes it possible for our Agency to continue this mission. Many of our services provide vital care to the community and prevent further complications with our client's medical issues. The following is a breakdown of the three distinct continuum of care models that we proudly provide to your community: (1) medical skilled care professionals licensed by either the New Hampshire Board of Medicine, Nursing or New Hampshire Office of Allied Health, (2) specially trained hospice professionals focusing on the end of life care and (3) long term care professionals who provide supportive services to community members to help keep patients living independently in their communities for as long as possible. All medically necessary services are provided 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

We have also implemented a complimentary Palliative Care program. This program educates and assists patients and their families to understand their disease processes, set goals and discuss end of life care planning all from the comfort and safety of their own homes. Navigating a serious illness can be difficult, but we have pledged to help our community members through these hard times and the response to the program has been immense. The Palliative care program began in 2019 with just five patients and over the past year we have grown to have an active census on average of 65 patients.

The **Stratford** community can depend on us to always strive to provide the highest level of care possible while they are in the comfort of their homes. Therefore, it is our sincere hope that the residents of the **Town of Stratford** will continue to support North Country Home Health & Hospice Agency in the requested amount of \$500. We are always grateful for the opportunity to serve your community and would greatly appreciate your continued support and confidence.

Additional information about our agency and our services may be obtained on our website: www.nchhha.org. Or should you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to call (603) 444-8324.

Sincerely,

**Tiffany Haynes MSN, RN, CHPN
President & CEO**

November 29, 2021

Town of Stratford
Office of Selectmen
10 Common Road
North Stratford, NH 03590

Throughout the past 18 months, Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital (UCVH) has provided critical service to the citizens of Northern Coos County, including those in Stratford.

- Stratford residents count on us to share critical, data-driven information about the COVID-19 pandemic through regular advertising in local newspapers and ongoing Facebook posts.
- Our clinical staff participated in regular weekly emergency response meetings providing your municipal leaders with the information they needed to continue serving Stratford citizens with confidence despite the rapidly changing work environment.
- Between October 1, 2020 and September 20, 2021, UCVH administered 4,968 COVID tests and 4,369 COVID vaccinations.

In 2022, we are planning changes to Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital to improve the quality of care we provide. Those changes include:

- Upgrades to the in-patient HVAC system to include room-to-room negative and positive pressure capabilities for the safest possible patient and clinical staff standards. We must prepare for the reality of highly contagious viruses continuing into our future.
- Full replacement of our telephone system to ensure predictable internal and external access to and from all departments at UCVH.
- Complete renovation of the Post Anesthesia Care Unit to provide more space for surgical patients and staff prior to and after surgery.

As you can see, while we face the daily onslaught from the COVID pandemic and its variants, we strive for providing the highest quality care to the citizens of Stratford. We are here for you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and we appreciate your appropriation to support our critical work.

Thank you,
Scott G. Colby
President & CEO

October 7, 2021

Board of Selectmen
Town of Stratford
PO Box 366
North Stratford, NH 03590

Dear Selectmen:

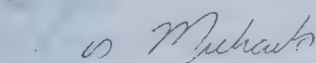
We are asking the Town of Stratford for continued local support in the amount of \$1,000.00. Would you please place the following article on the 2022 Town Warrant?

- "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$775.00 for the support and services of Northern Human Services, The Mental Health Center and \$225.00 for the support and services of the Vershire Center."


Please feel free to call at any time if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions. We would be happy to come and discuss our programs with you prior to Town Meeting, if that would be helpful.

We greatly appreciate the financial support Stratford has given us over the years to help Northern Human Services to provide a quality, locally based array of services. Your support helps us maintain our policy of not letting an inability to pay prevent someone from obtaining the services they need.

Sincerely,



James Michaels
Director of Behavioral Health
NHS Mental Health Center 237-4955



Lynn Johnson
Director of Developmental Services
NHS Vershire Center 237-5721

November 13, 2021
Town of Stratford
Fuller Town Hall
1956 US Route 3
Stratford, NH



TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION

Serving Coös, Carroll & Grafton Counties since 1965

Helping People. Changing Lives.

Dear City Council,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am including this cover letter with our FY22 application to remind you of changes in how we structure our municipal funds requests.

Historically, only a few programs requested funds out of the many that may be providing services in a community as part of Tri-County Community Action Program. Beginning in fiscal year 2021, we now request funds under one application for Tri-County Community Action Program. The request will support all of the programs we offer in a municipality. Our goal in this methodology is to streamline our requests, provide municipalities with a standard formula that is consistent, fair and equitable to all the communities we serve, and reflects support for all of the services we provide in that community. Our formula for Coos County based on the per capita population figures from the estimated 2019 census is \$2.50 per capita. All the municipalities that we request funds from in Coos County will be based on this formula. For transparency, we are providing to each city or town the requests we are making of all municipalities in Coos County this year.

Municipal funds are a critical form of support for Tri-County Community Action Program and the many services we provide. The majority of our Federal and State grants require that we contribute a percentage of cash funds (also known as "match") in order to receive those grant dollars. The match required may be anywhere from 20% to 50% of a total grant award. The rules around what type of dollars may be used as match are stringent and generally must come from unrestricted dollars. The agency simply is not eligible to receive Federal and State grant funds and *put them to work in our communities* without unrestricted dollars to serve as match. Municipal funds are what we count on to provide that match and fill funding gaps for services.

Historically, Stratford has been very supportive of Tri-County Community Action Program and the services we provide. We are grateful for that support. The staff and I look forward to the opportunity to answer any questions you may have regarding our new formula and the services we provide to residents of Stratford. Thank you for your consideration of our application.

All the Best,

Jeanne Robillard, CEO
Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.

November 13, 2021
Town of Stratford
Fuller Town Hall
1956 US Route 3
Stratford, NH



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On behalf of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. (TCCAP), I would like to respectfully request funding in the amount of \$1,700.00 to support the Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc., that include Fuel and Electrical Assistance, Weatherization, Transportation, Homeless Intervention and Prevention, Guardianship, RSVP and Service Link.

Tri County CAP is a Family of Programs, serving families in Coos, Carroll, and Grafton Counties. We are dedicated to improving the lives and well-being of New Hampshire's individuals, families, and communities. We provide opportunities and supports for people to learn and grow in self-sufficiency and to get involved in helping their neighbors and improving the conditions in their communities. We seek to eliminate the root causes of poverty through the development of programs that allow low-income individuals the opportunity to meaningfully participate in the State and National economy and the social fabric of their communities through programs that address: Education; Emergency Support; Economic Development; Food Self Sufficiency; Marshalling of Local Resources; and Transportation.

Tri County Community Action Program provides opportunities to strengthen communities by improving the lives of low to moderate income families and individuals.

Annually we serve more than 24,000 individuals that reside over 4,455 sq. miles of Northern New Hampshire. TCCAP and our 16 service programs provide services to all residents of Coos, Carroll, and Grafton County's requesting and needing support.

Tri County Community Action Program thanks all communities and counties that we serve for their financial support of the programs, so that we may be able to continue to provide services to our community families in need.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the funding request, I am available at the contact information listed below.

Respectfully,

Amy A. Goyette, NCRI
Strategic Initiatives and Projects Director
Tri County Community Action Program

AREA CHURCHES WORKING TOGETHER

Colebrook Area Food Pantry

55 Pleasant Street

Colebrook, NH 03576

(603) 237-8030



January 25, 2022

Select Board Members
Town of Stratford
1956 US Rte 3
P.O.Box 366
N. Stratford, NH 03590


Dear Select Board Members:


We at the Colebrook food pantry are pleased to serve the citizens of Stratford and surrounding towns by providing emergency food assistance to those most in need. During an average month, we serve 25 households with 58 individuals from Stratford. Each household is served twice a month, doubling those statistics.

In 2021 we distributed 70 Easter baskets, 75 Thanksgivings baskets and 75 Christmas baskets.

With help from USDA and the NH Food Bank, we serve citizens of your town and 8 other towns in this part of Coos County. Due to our experienced ongoing demand for food assistance, we are requesting \$500.00 donation for the support of the Colebrook Food Pantry. We thank you for the support you gave us in previous years.

Thank you in advance ^{for yo}ur support.


Cindy Grass, Director, Colebrook Food Pantry


Rev. Craig Cheney, President, Colebrook Food Pantry



96 Main Street
Colebrook, NH 03576
Phone: 603-237-5891
E-mail: helpinghandsnorthinc@gmail.com
Website: www.helpinghandsnorthinc.org

October 14, 2021

Town of Stratford
Office of Selectmen
North Stratford, NH 03590

Dear Selectmen:

We would like to request a \$1000.00 contribution to our organization for the year of 2022 to help defray the costs of providing emergency clothing and feeding of those in need in our community. The nature of the operation and the reason for the request is outlined below:

Helping Hands North, Inc. is a not for profit organization that helps feed and clothe people in our community and surrounding communities. Our mission is a coordinated community effort to provide immediate relief to reduce the level of distress for families in our great community. In NH we serve Colebrook, Clarksville, Errol, Pittsburg, Stewartstown, Stratford, Columbia and Groveton.

With your support we will be able to continue our mission of helping as many individuals and families as we can. We thank you for sharing in our very important endeavor.

Please feel free to contact me at (603) 237-5891 with any questions you may have.

Regards,

Frances Sytek
Frances Sytek, President
Helping Hands North, Inc.

Helping Hands North, Inc. has been determined to be an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as a publicly supported charity. Contributions are tax deductible under section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). Helping Hands North, Inc. is also qualified to receive tax-deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
North Country Weekend Backpack Program
113 Main Street
Lancaster, NH 03584
603-788-4654
timstpaulslancasternh@gmail.com

January 15, 2022

Board of Selectmen
Town of Stratford

As you prepare the town budget for presentation at your annual Town Meeting, we come to you again seeking support for the North Country Weekend Backpack Program which you have generously supported in the past. The success of this program is largely due to the wide support we receive from the communities we serve as well as area businesses, churches, organizations, and individual donations from both parishioners and residents of the area. We have also been fortunate to obtain a grant from the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation/Neil and Louise Tillotson Fund. This support has enabled us to meet all the requests for weekend and vacation food backpack in North Stratford, Groveton, Stark, Lancaster, and Whitefield Elementary Schools. During the current academic year we are serving approximately 225 students.

In your community we currently serve 31 children weekly.

The budget for the coming year is \$46,875.00. The cost per child is \$5.48 which is a reduction from last year due to purchasing through the NHFB. Our hope is that you will continue to fund the program in the amount of \$870. We ask that you include this amount as a warrant article on the 2022 Stratford Town Warrant.

As we may not be able to attend your Town Meeting to support this request, we would be glad to meet with the board at your convenience.

For additional program information or to answer any questions you might have please contact Rich Carlson at rplcarls@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Richard Carlson

September 2, 2021

Select Board Office
Town of Stratford
PO Box 366
Stratford, NH 03590



Dear Select Board,

We need your help to provide victimized children of Stratford a voice during a difficult and trying time in their young lives.

I am writing today to ask the Town of Stratford of to consider an appropriation of \$250 during your next funding cycle to advocate for your town's most vulnerable children. The Town of Stratford's support will allow CASA of NH to expand our recruitment efforts in your community in order to provide more children with CASA volunteer advocates who need their help. Last fiscal year (July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021) **our CASA volunteer advocates spoke on behalf of 6 children living in Stratford.** Although we are now serving more children than ever our mission is not complete. Because of the higher numbers of children coming into the court system primarily due to the opioid epidemic that continues to plague our state and COVID-19 pandemic taking a toll on our country, we had to refuse 6 new cases from Coos County, or 8 children total. During FY 2021, we had to refuse 45 cases, totaling 81 children.

Since 1989 CASA of NH has been helping abused and neglected children in our state by giving them a voice in our family courts – a voice that is provided by a caring adult volunteer advocate. CASA of NH is the only nonprofit organization in the state to recruit, screen and train volunteers to advocate for victimized children. CASA volunteers live in every corner of our state. They are compassionate and hard-working members of our community who care about the safety, wellbeing and futures of over **1,400 children across our state** who have experienced the hurt and confusion that comes from living in an abusive or neglectful household.

The recent COVID-19 pandemic has had a significant impact on the lives of NH's children, especially those who are the victims of abuse and neglect. Without the eyes of teachers and other caring adults, these children have suffered in silence for over a year. They have spent less time with people who are normally in positions to support and report (educators, social workers, administrators, counselors) and their social circles have contracted to include only family members, often the very ones who are perpetuating the cycle.

Parents are facing increased stress regarding care for their child while working, confronting economic instability and job loss, and feeling even more food and housing-insecure. For these reasons, CASA of NH anticipates a surge in reports of neglect and abuse cases due to the COVID-19 pandemic beginning this fall, in the 2022 fiscal year, once schools and community settings are completely re-opened.

Our advocates and staff did not falter when the world had to shift focus due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Hundreds of vulnerable children went without a CASA volunteer before the COVID-19 pandemic, and we were determined not to slow down our recruitment process. With no foreseeable end to the pandemic, we have now pivoted to a virtual onboarding process, and are conducting virtual information sessions for those who are interested to learn more about CASA and our volunteer opportunities. Potential advocates can apply online and CASA staff will reach out to schedule a virtual interview. Our training team has created a completely virtual training experience through Zoom and Google Classroom that has been praised by participants for its "necessary training, discussion, role play, and coaching that is vital to preparing advocates for this role." CASA of NH has been working closely with leaders from the Judicial Council, DCYF, Health & Human Services, Granite State Children's Alliance, and other state and local organizations and child-focused non-profits to determine next steps and strategies for keeping children safe. The impact of the pandemic could have farreaching implications for NH's children, but the full scope is yet to be determined. We are anticipating that the need for CASA volunteer advocates will be

even greater than before. Your support will help to train and support these volunteers in order to meet the anticipated demand for our services in your area.

In addition to the hardships faced with COVID-19, we are continuing to see the effects of opioid and substance misuse within the families whose children we serve; 78% of new cases last year had a known Parental Substance Abuse Component. In addition to physical abuse and neglect, children have been trafficked for drugs, witnessed their parents overdosing (and in some cases dying), and some have been directly exposed to or have ingested drugs themselves. Abuse and neglect can have a tremendous impact on a child's lifelong health and wellbeing. By supporting CASA, you are making it possible for our advocates to continue to work diligently on behalf of children and families to ensure the best possible outcomes for our children in your town and across the state.

New Hampshire's abused and neglected children are a part of every community within our state and range in age from birth to 21. National studies show that children with a CASA volunteer benefit in countless ways -- they are more likely to be placed in safe, permanent homes, likely to receive better services, and more likely to have fewer placement changes than children without a focused advocate. With the support of a CASA advocate, neglected and abused children have access to a brighter future.

In addition to all of the good work they do for our children, our CASA volunteers also save our state more than **\$5.3M in legal fees** -- fees that would otherwise be paid for by state tax dollars. Often family court judges will request a CASA volunteer advocate to provide services to an abuse or neglect case. If CASA of NH cannot provide a volunteer, the state will then hire a paid GAL (Guardian ad Litem) at \$60 per hour plus travel costs.

Below are our most recent fiscal-year-end statistics specific to your city's county and our state:

	<u>Statewide</u>	<u>In Coos County</u>
Children Served	1,417	67*
Volunteers	628	31
Miles Traveled	339,166	20,758
Hours of Volunteer Time	88,859	5,002
Value of Volunteer Advocacy	\$5.3M	

*This number includes 6 children from the Town of Stratford.

The work that the Town of Stratford is helping us achieve has never been more important. **With over 78% of our cases stemming from parental or caretaker drug misuse**, the children our CASAs serve are the unseen victims of the current drug crisis. Your contribution can help to bring these children out of the confusion and into the arms of a loving family.

Thank you so much for your consideration of this request for your next funding cycle. Should you require additional materials to support this letter, please contact Tarah Bergeron, Development Assistant at (603) 626-4600 or by emailing tbergeron@casanh.org. I look forward to updating you with our progress and the impact that your support will have on NH's victimized children.

All my best,



Marcia R. Sink, President & CEO

**Stratford Old Home Day, Inc.
25 Theberge Rd.
Stratford, NH 03590**

Town of Stratford
Office of the Selectmen
PO Box 366
Stratford, NH 03590

Dear Selectmen,

This year has been a difficult year for us. Due to Covid we have been unable to have Old Home Day, the Parade and our Monthly Buffets.

These were our Fund Raisers for Stratford Old Home Day. This event is free to the Public and is held at the Pavilion & Park in the Hollow.

Also, we provided the Selectmen a place to have Quarterly Meetings at Kimball Hall. Due to Covid we were unable to provide these.

So, hopefully, Covid will be over this coming year and we can return to normal.

We would appreciate any contribution that the town would be willing to offer.

Thank you so much,
Sincerely,
Stratford Old Home Day, Inc.
Sandra Theberge

November 26, 2021

TOWN OF STRATFORD NH
PO BOX 366
NORTH STRATFORD NH 03590-0366

On behalf of the American Red Cross, thank you for your generous gift of \$200.00 on November 23, 2021 to Where It Is Needed Most. Your support is truly making an impact in the lives of those we serve every day.

During people's darkest hours, they know they can turn to the Red Cross for comfort and care. Our humanitarian mission of preventing and alleviating human suffering in the face of emergencies depends on the generosity and compassion of donors like you.

Red Cross Supporter, I am profoundly grateful for your commitment to the Red Cross mission. On behalf of those we serve, thank you once again for standing with us to help turn heartbreak into hope. You can reach us any time with questions and feedback at [redcross.org](https://www.redcross.org) or by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Sincerely,

Paul McGowan

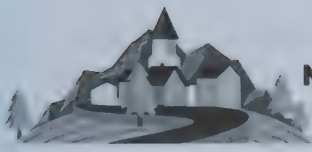
Gail J. McGovern
President and CEO, American Red Cross

P.S. You can make your donation have twice the impact. Visit redcross.org/matching today to find out if your employer offers matching gifts.

Donation Total: \$200.00
Donation Date: November 23, 2021
Designation: Where It Is Needed Most

Please keep this page for tax purposes

As required by IRS regulations, we provide the following information: The American Red Cross is a 501(c)(3) not for profit organization. Our federal tax identification number is 53-0196605. As no goods or services have been provided in connection with this gift, the full amount is deductible to the fullest extent provided by law.



North Country Council Regional Planning Commission and Economic Development District is one of nine regional planning commissions in New Hampshire established by RSA 36:46. The Commission's region consists of 50 communities and 25 unincorporated places in the northern third of New Hampshire. The Council serves in an advisory role to local governments in order to promote coordinated planning, orderly growth, efficient land use, transportation access, and environmental protection. The Council's professional staff provides transportation, land use, economic development, community and environmental planning services; geographic information services (GIS); data collection and analysis; grant writing; grant administration; facilitation; and project management. For additional information, please contact the staff or visit us at www.nccouncil.org.

In 2021 North Country Council undertook the following activities in the region:

Coordinated the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) and held six (6) meetings to discuss regional transportation issues and identify priority projects for funding opportunities.

Represented the transportation needs of the region in the Ten-Year Plan process, including participation in public hearings and promoting public input opportunities to the region's communities.

Continued the effort to develop and update the Regional Transportation Plan, which will identify the transportation-related needs, and opportunities of the region to support projects.

Supported the work of two Regional Coordinating Councils (Carroll County and Grafton-Coos) to promote coordination of transportation services for the region's residents, including facilitating six RCC meetings, updating service directories, and assisting with federal grant applications to support transportation services for senior and limited-mobility residents.

Supported the work of the North Country Scenic Byways Council (NCSBC) to steward and promote the region's many scenic and cultural byways, including facilitating two NCSBC meetings and developing a website to provide information on scenic touring along the byways. <https://www.northcountrybyways.org/about>

The Council participated in statewide efforts such as Statewide Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan, Alternative Transportation Planning, and the Mobility Management working group and provided input about our communities and needs to be incorporated in plans and considered.

Conducted over 150 state and local traffic counts throughout the region as part of the regional Transportation Data Collection Program.

Completed over 150 stream crossing assessments on a multi-year project in the Saco River watershed aimed at better understanding flood vulnerability and aquatic habitat barriers.

Developed Community Data Profile and several guidance documents.

Coordinated six (6) North Country Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Committee meetings (CEDS) for the Economic Development District. The meetings focused on connecting pandemic resources into the region, learning about innovative strategies for recovery, and sharing regional information. The CEDS committee hosted six (6) presentations on housing, outdoor recreation, resiliency & recovery, environmentally friendly lighting, funders roundtable, and rural innovation redefined. The Committee reviewed and placed 3 projects on the CEDS Project Priority List.

The Council in collaboration with NH Housing Authority, and Stepwise Data completed the North Country Housing Needs Analysis. Which identified seven (7) key issues and nine (9) recommended strategies to meet our region's housing challenges based on recent data and the experiences of residents, businesses, and housing professionals in the region.

Launched a group effort with all nine (9) NH Regional Planning Commissions and the Office of Planning and Development to create a shared methodology and begin a coordinated update to each region's Housing Needs Assessment. The Assessments aid municipalities in complying with RSA 674:2, III(I), and will include an assessment of the need for housing for persons and families of all levels of income.

Represented the community and economic development needs of the region in discussions with state agencies and federal representatives to advocate for increased resources and programming to better meet needs and opportunities.

Continued to support North Country Rising, an initiative through the Council aimed at building up our region's community capitals focused on a collaborative approach to recovery and resiliency during the time of COVID.

Continued to implement the Regional Brownfields Program through funding from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). For more information on brownfields and the regional Brownfields Assessment.

Provided mapping and data services to communities throughout the region in support of project development and funding opportunities.

Responded to multiple requests for reviews of Development of Regional Impact, prepared comments corresponded with state and local officials.

Continued to assist Northern Border Regional Commission (NBRC) & State of NH Bureau of Economic Affairs (BEA) in providing development assistance to potential and awarded grantees. In 2021 the Council provided pre-project development coaching to over 20 potential NBRC grantees.

Provided technical support to communities relating to municipal land use regulations, best practices, and planning opportunities.

Continued to assist Coos County with the Coos County Broadband Committee as well as providing technical support to the Carroll County Broadband Committee

Collaborated with other Regional Planning Commissions through the NH Association of Regional Planning Commissions and Director meetings in Concord.

Supported efforts and attended the NH Planners Conference and NH Municipal Association Conference.

Bulk ordered and distributed New Hampshire Planning and Land Use Regulation books to local land use boards (estimated savings of \$75.00 per book).



THE GENERAL COURT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Concord, NH 03301



Dear Constituent:

I am grateful for the privilege of representing you in Concord as your North Country Senator. An important part of my role is to report on my official activities and related developments, so I'm pleased to have this opportunity to share with you the following information.

In my first year as your Senator, and as a member of the Senate Education, Finance, and Ways and Means Committees, I championed initiatives important to the people and towns of the North Country. I was the prime sponsor of Senate legislation, ultimately enacted into law, that ensures school districts will not see a drop in education money because of

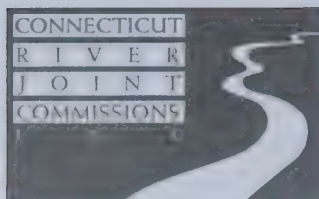
a drop in enrollment due to the pandemic, while at the same time, increasing education funding by \$35M to the schools that need it the most. Additionally, I worked with my Senate colleagues to send 45% more meals and rooms tax revenue back to our towns, reduce the cost of training programs for our local firefighters, and ensure we fully fund programs to meet the needs of NH's most vulnerable. The COVID-19 pandemic continues to underscore the need for enhanced broadband service, especially in our area. This past year, I worked with several of my colleagues in establishing a new initiative to assist towns with the financing of broadband projects by providing matching grants to cover up to 50 percent of the related costs.

In 2022, I will continue to serve as a strong, effective voice for our important and unique needs of the North Country, and I will remain a steadfast opponent of any efforts to downshift costs from the state to local communities. I will continue to focus on strengthening our economy, expanding education funding, expanding the supply of workforce housing to meet the needs of my constituents and North Country Employers, and address your needs in terms of both policymaking and constituent service. I will continue to work closely with the Governor to ensure COVID-related federal funding is allocated in a prioritized manner that is responsive to the challenges faced by the people and the communities of the North Country.

Again, thank you for entrusting me as your New Hampshire Senator. I am honored to serve you and our region. Please continue to ask me questions when you see me at your Select Board Meeting, at local events, or call or email me.

Sincerely,

Erin Hennessey
State Senator, District 1
Erin.Hennessey@leg.state.nh.us
(603) 271-4151



Connecticut River Joint Commissions
10 Water Street, Suite 225
Lebanon, NH 03766
(603) 727-9484

Connecticut River – Headwaters Subcommittee Annual Report – 2021

The Headwaters Subcommittee of the Connecticut River Joint Commissions (CRJC) meets quarterly and consists of up to two volunteers nominated by participating municipalities, with allowance for alternates. During early 2021, meetings were virtual due to emergency orders in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Since July 2021, the Subcommittee has transitioned to a hybrid meeting format where a quorum of members is required to be present in person. Current members of Vermont are Tom Caron from Canaan, with openings in Lemington, Bloomfield, Brunswick, and Maidstone. Current members of New Hampshire are Kevin McKinnon from Colebrook, Kenneth Hastings and Lucas Deblois from Columbia, Ed Mellett and Dale Covey from Northumberland, Alan R. Williams from Pittsburg, Clayton Macdonald from Stratford, Ronnie Howell from Clarksville, and openings in Stewartstown. During 2021, Ed Mellett from Northumberland served as chair. Those with only one representative have an opening for a second volunteer.

Headwaters is one of the five subcommittees a part of the Connecticut River Joint Commissions since 1989. The Subcommittees provide a local voice to help steward the resources on or affecting the Connecticut River, particularly on topics related to the maintenance of good water quality and wildlife habitat. Specific responsibilities include providing feedback on matters pertaining to the river to NH Department of Environmental Services, VT Agency of Natural Resources, and municipalities. Feedback covers comment on proposed permits and plans, and maintaining a corridor management plan. Meetings and events are open to the public.

During 2021, Headwaters engaged on a number of issues. Projects that were reviewed include the Lyman Falls Dam and Wyoming Dam removals, a floodplain restoration project in Colebrook, and maintenance work at Murphy dam. Headwaters continues to monitor a FEMA study and update being done in their region. In addition, Headwaters received held conversations about the draft Upper Connecticut River VT tactical basin plan as well as a potential conservation/restoration plan by the Nature Conservancy for the Gray Mist Farm area.

Headwaters also supported outreach efforts in service of the Connecticut River, including the distribution of an information article about the Headwaters region and participation in a new virtual speaker series (available on YouTube) that delved into conversations about river wildlife corridors, invasive species, climate migration, water quality, and a history of our River.

During 2022, Headwaters will continue their activities in management, outreach, and learning for the Connecticut River. Members welcome local participation in permit reviews, the speaker series, and water quality monitoring. If you are interested to learn more, please contact our staff support Olivia Uyizeye at ouyizeye@uvlsrpc.org.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Executive Council

JOSEPH D. KENNEY
EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR
DISTRICT ONE



STATE HOUSE ROOM 207
107 NORTH MAIN STREET
CONCORD, NH 03301
(603) 271-3632

As we wrap up the 2021 year and move onto 2022, we again find ourselves in a COVID-19 environment and the appearance of a new virus strain called Omicron. Our Governor, Commissioners and Executive Council have continued to support the necessary resources to assist public health in combatting the pandemic: vaccines, vaccine sites, testing kits, health care workforce and stipends. We have lost loved ones, key members of our communities, but we continue to press forward with our best efforts and thank the people who are on the front lines.

While much of our attention has been on the pandemic, we know the opioid threat is still real, and that there is a need for further funding for drug prevention, treatment, and recovery programs. NH has lost a lot of its healthcare and small business workforce. As a state, we need more employment recruitment, housing and childcare opportunities. Our mental health system needs our continued support. State travel and tourism has been strong as people continue to recreate outdoors and enjoy NH.

Between January to December 2021, the Executive Council has conducted 25 separate public hearings to include the following: 1 Supreme Court (Chief Justice); 4 Superior Court; 13 Circuit Court; Attorney General; 3 Public Utility Commissioner; Department of Energy Commissioner, Department of Banking Commissioner. The total contract items approved were approximately 2000 to include late items during 24 meetings of which one was canceled. Of the 271 confirmations of board and commissions, 58 were from District 1.

The Governor's Advisory Commission on Intermodal Transportation (GACIT) completed its work on The Ten-Year

Transportation Improvement Draft Plan (The Ten Year Plan), working with the NHDOT and the Regional Planning

Commissions while conducting 22 statewide public hearings. The Ten Year Plan now goes before the Governor for his review and then it will be presented to the Legislature for hearings and comments prior to the Governor's signature in June of

2022. GACIT took into consideration the passage of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) by Congress to modify The Ten Year Plan. GACIT directed \$242 million in additional new federal funds for bridges (\$22 million total/\$45 million per year) and electric vehicles charging (\$17 million) as part of the IIJA. Fifteen percent (\$6.75 million annually) of the bridge funds will be allocated to the municipal bridge program, and the remainder to existing bridge projects to free up funds that have greater spending flexibility. Contact William Watson at NHDOT for any additional details at 271-3344.

Economic Development is always a top priority for my District 1 office, and I shall continue to work with community and business leaders to assist in the creation of jobs and economic opportunity. Some of District 1 action this year has included: the sale of the Shelburne Rest Stop, the demolition of Westboro Yard in Lebanon, the brokerage contract to sell the Laconia State Property, the start of the Pathway Project in North Conway, securing the area liquor licenses in Pittsburg and Errol, funding for New Durham Fish Hatchery Study, and funding to improve the Ray Burton Fire and EMS Academy in Bethlehem. Additionally, we in state government have an additional \$22.5 million going to our state park system to restore and improve capital infrastructure to include Mount Washington work.

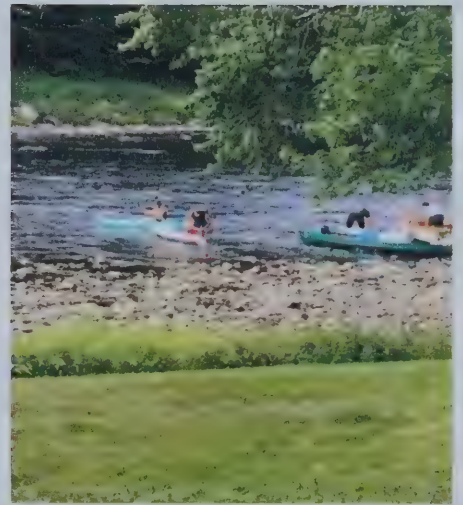
The Governor and Council are always looking for volunteers to serve on the dozens of state boards and commissions. If you are interested, please send your resume to Governor Chris Sununu, State House, 107 North Main Street, Concord, NH 03301 attention Jonathan Melanson, Director of Appointments/Liaison or call at (603) 271-2121. A complete list of all state boards and commissions are available at the NH Secretary of State website: www.sos.nh.gov/redbook/index.htm

My office is open to receive state constitutions, tourist maps, consumer handbooks, etc. I periodically email my weekly schedule and Wrap Up Newsletter. If you would like to be included on this list, contact me at joseph.d.kenney@nh.gov. I also have an internship program for college students. My office number is 271-3632. Please stay in touch. Serving you, Executive Councilor Joe Kenney, District 1

Entire Counties of Coos and Grafton, the incorporated place of Hale's Location, the towns of Albany, Alton, Andover, Bartlett, Brookfield, Center Harbor, Chatham, Conway, Cornish, Croydon, Danbury, Eaton, Effingham, Freedom, Gilford, Grantham, Hart's Location, Hill, Jackson, Madison, Meredith, Middleton, Milton, Moultonborough, New Durham, New Hampton, New London, Newport, Ossipee, Plainfield, Sanbornton, Sandwich, Springfield, Sunapee, Tamworth, Tilton, Tuftonboro, Wakefield, Wilmot, and Wolfeboro, and the cities of Claremont and Laconia.

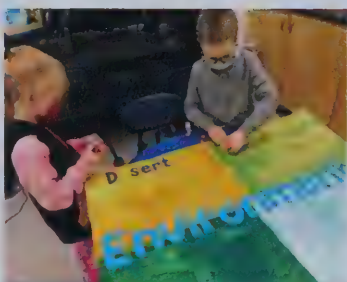
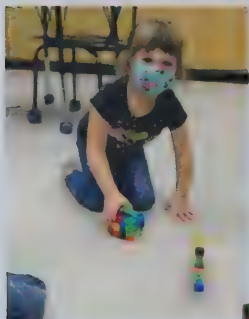
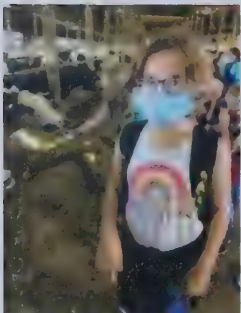
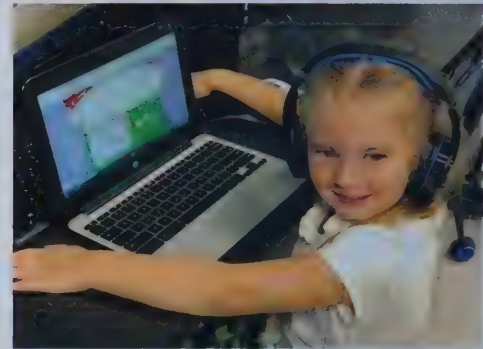
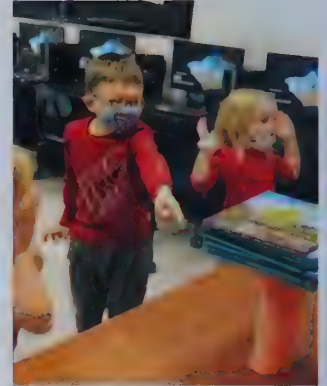
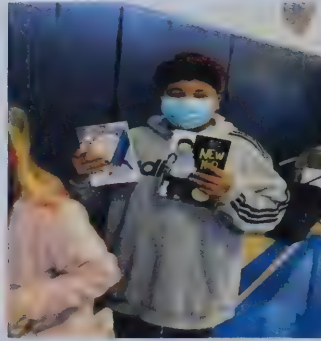
Town Memories

2021



School Memories

2021



**ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF THE TOWN OF
STRATFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 2021**

**ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF STRATFORD, NH**

ORGANIZATION/ADMINISTRATION

Kyle Haley
Chairperson

School Board

Nicole King
Assistant Chair

James Kennett

Superintendent of Schools

Ronna Cadarette, D.A., Superintendent – Tel. 636-1437
Heather McMann, Business Manager
Michelle Mason, Student Services Administrator
Lisa McCarthy, Student Services Administrative Assistant
Jason Jensen, Director of Technology
Carrie Irving, Administrative Assistant
Constance McKearney, Payroll & Human Resource
Tiffany Griffin, Accounts Payable/Grants

Principal

Michael “Bridger” DeWitt

Treasurer

Wendy McMann

Moderator

James Sayen

Clerk

Darlene Curley



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- Article 01** **To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, o**
To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
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- Article 02** **To set the salaries of school district officials**
To set the salaries of School District officials:
School Board Members 3 @ \$800.00 each \$2,400.00
Treasurer \$850.00
Clerk \$ 55.00
Moderator \$ 55.00
Supervisors of the Checklist 3 @ \$25.00 each \$ 75.00
Board Secretary \$60.00/meeting \$720.00
(Recommended by the School Board)
-
- Article 03** **Operation Budget**
To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$2,412,002.00 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the School District officials and agents, and for the payment for the statutory obligations of the District. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately.
(This amount does not include any other warrant articles) (Recommended by the School board 3-0)
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- Article 04** **Special Education Expendable Trust Fund**
To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 to be added to the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund previously established. The sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. (Recommended by the School Board 3 - 0).
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- Article 05** **To transact any other business**
To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.
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STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2021

ASSETS	GENERAL	FOOD SERVICE	ALL OTHER	CAPITAL PROJECTS	TRUST FUNDS
Current Assets					
CASH	172,085.36				507,188.15
INVESTMENTS					
ASSESSMENTS RECEIVABLE					
INTERFUND RECEIVABLE	75,841.75				
INTERGOV'T RECEIVABLE					
OTHER RECEIVABLES		2,565.47	73,276.28		
BOND PROCEEDS RECEIVABLE					
PREPAID EXPENSES					
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS					
Total Current Assets	247,927.11	2,565.47	73,276.28	0.00	507,188.15
LIABILITY & FUND EQUITY					
Current Liabilities					
INTERFUND PAYABLES		2,565.47	73,276.28		
INTERGOV'T PAYABLES					
OTHER PAYABLES					
CONTRACTS PAYABLE					
LOAN & INTEREST PAYABLE					
ACCRUED EXPENSES					
PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS					
DEFERRED REVENUES	8,532.62				
OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Total Liabilities	8,532.62	2,565.47	73,276.28	0.00	0.00
FUND EQUITY					
UNASSIGNED FUND BALANCE RETAINED	61,361.45				
RESERVE FOR PREPAID EXPENSES					
RESERVE FOR AMOUNTS VOTED					
RESERVE FOR CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS					507,188.15
UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE	178,033.04				
Total Fund Equity	239,394.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	507,188.15
TOTAL LIABILITY & FUND EQUITY	247,927.11	2,565.47	73,276.28	0.00	507,188.15

STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Instruction	SALARIES	BENEFITS	PURCHASED	SUPPLIES	PROPERTY	OTHER	TOTAL
REGULAR PROGRAMS	323,758.67	132,727.41	347,225.06	8,637.41	6,127.06	492.00	818,967.61
SPECIAL PROGRAMS	89,690.07	19,352.40	323,352.74	50.16			432,445.37
VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS							0.00
OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS	395.00	110.39		46.26		225.00	776.65
Support Services							0.00
STUDENT	9,640.00	792.22	98,256.58	999.36		179.00	109,867.16
INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF	18,574.89	12,566.72	7,472.29			362.00	38,975.90
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	4,010.00	373.76	153,075.16	1,270.00		3,170.13	161,899.05
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION	84,706.38	45,252.78	30,612.79	10,960.95		3,061.01	174,593.91
OPERATION/MAINTENANCE	46,260.50	25,556.20	59,215.48	53,119.60	581.45		184,733.23
STUDENT TRANSPORTATION			109,137.68				109,137.68
District Expenditures							
FACILITIES ACQUISITION & CONST.					2,726.93		2,726.93
Fund Transfers							0.00
TRANSFER TO TRUST FUNDS						50,000.00	50,000.00
TRANSFER TO FOOD SERVICE						15,267.33	15,267.33
CHARTER SCHOOLS						12,229.80	12,229.80
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	577,035.51	236,731.88	1,128,347.78	75,083.74	9,435.44	84,986.27	2,111,620.62

STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES
For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021

DESCRIPTION	<u>GENERAL</u>	<u>FOOD SERVICE</u>	<u>ALL OTHER</u>	<u>TRUST</u>
LOCAL REVENUE:				
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	1,139,612.00			
TUITION, LEA WITHIN NH				
TUITION, LEA OUTSIDE NH	134,356.30			
EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT	460.15			326.99
FOOD SERVICE SALES		16.10		
OTHER LOCAL REVENUE				
TOTAL LOCAL	1,274,428.45	16.10	0.00	326.99
STATE REVENUE:				
ADEQUACY AID (GRANT)	880,115.46			
ADEQUACY AID (STATE TAX)	87,617.00			
ADEQUACY AID (EDJOBS)				
OTHER STATE AID	481.24			
SCHOOL BUILDING AID				
CHILD NUTRITION		531.70		
OTHER RESTRICTED STATE AID				
TOTAL STATE	968,213.70	531.70	0.00	0.00
FEDERAL REVENUE:				
TITLE I			50,164.57	
OTHER REST. FED. AID THRU STATE			117,597.58	
ADULT EDUCATION				
CHILD NUTRITION		53,378.70		
DISABILITIES PROGRAMS			31,532.25	
MEDICAID DISTRIBUTIONS	571.94			
OTHER FEDERAL FUNDS			55,656.06	
FEDERAL FOREST LAND				
TOTAL FEDERAL	571.94	53,378.70	254,950.46	0.00
INTERFUND TRANSFER				
TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND		24,437.48		50,000.00
TRANSFERS FROM TRUST FUNDS				
FROM OTHER EXPENDABLE TRUSTS				
TOTAL REVENUE	2,243,214.09	78,363.98	254,950.46	50,326.99

**STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
ACTUAL EXPENDITURES FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION
PROGRAMS & SERVICES**

	<u>2018/2019</u>	<u>2019/2020</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
EXPENDITURES: 1200, 1210, 2160, 2420, 2722	220,683.63	352,586.47	566,957.05
REVENUES:			
Individuals with Disabilities Act (94-142):	34,152.64	6,557.37	31,532.25
Medicaid Funds:	12,382.01	4,544.00	571.94
Adequacy Allocation:	36,122.53	46,140.23	50,511.14
TOTAL REVENUES:	82,657.18	57,241.60	82,615.33
NET SPECIAL EDUCATION COST:	138,026.45	295,344.87	484,341.72

Stratford School District
Trust Fund Reconciliation
7/1/2021

	Beg Bal	Interest	Additions	Withdrawals	End Balance
Maintenance Trust Fund					
	\$259,204.02	\$186.68	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	\$299,390.70
Total Maintenance					<u>\$299,390.70</u>
Special Education Fund					
	\$91,402.50	\$64.42	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$91,466.92
	\$53,105.74	\$37.43	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$53,143.17
Total Special Education	\$144,508.24	\$101.85			<u>\$144,610.09</u>
HS Tuition Trust Fund					
	\$53,148.90	\$37.46	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$53,186.36
Total Tuition					<u>\$53,186.36</u>
Technology Trust Fund					
	\$ -	\$1.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,001.00
Total Tuition					<u>\$10,001.00</u>
	\$456,861.16	\$326.99	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$507,188.15

**STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMPARATIVE BUDGET
SUMMARY**

2/10/2022

	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023		
	ACTUAL	APPROVED	PROPOSED		
GENERAL FUND	SPENT	BUDGET	BUDGET	DIFF. =/-	
SALARIES	\$556,025	577,670	681,818	104,148	A
HEALTH INSURANCE	\$114,917	122,621	160,091	37,470	B
DENTAL INSURANCE	\$3,708	3,711	3,711	0	
LIFE & DISABILITY INSURANCE	\$2,620	2,648	3,178	530	
FICA	\$43,722	43,874	51,878	8,004	C
NH RETIREMENT-EMPLOYEE	\$7,200	10,218	11,161	943	C
NH RETIREMENT-TEACHER	\$72,108	81,623	100,140	18,517	C
TUITION REIMBURSEMENT	\$1,140	5,001	5,001	0	
HEALTH REIMBURSEMENT	\$9,439	12,800	15,200	2,400	
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	\$0	2,778	2,808	30	
WORKER'S COMPENSATION	\$2,889	2,796	4,306	1,510	
SAU MANAGEMENT SERVICES	\$135,485	142,645	154,860	12,215	D
INSTRUCTIONAL IMPROVEMENT	\$739	3,363	3,140	(223)	
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES-SPED	\$63,535	76,570	104,544	27,974	E
OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$92,391	93,068	33,809	(59,259)	E
LEGAL	\$420	2,000	2,000	0	
AUDIT	\$8,325	8,500	8,625	125	
WATER/SEWER	\$16,149	17,000	17,500	500	
DISPOSAL SERVICES	\$4,119	4,000	4,500	500	
PLOWING	\$6,000	6,000	6,000	0	
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	\$22,354	25,652	26,652	1,000	
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE COMPUTERS	\$0	801	2	(799)	
COPIER RENTAL	\$2,227	2,500	2,500	0	
SPORTS TRIPS	\$0	500	500	0	
FIELD TRIPS	\$0	5,119	6,350	1,231	
SPED TRANSPORTATION	\$4,615	13,429	3	(13,426)	
TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT	\$104,523	106,090	108,212	2,122	
INSURANCE	\$5,106	5,400	5,865	465	
TELEPHONES	\$5,519	2,844	3,500	656	
POSTAGE/PETTY CASH	\$100	400	400	0	
ADVERTISING	\$7,897	7,000	7,000	0	
PRINTING & BINDING	\$948	1,002	1,002	0	
TUITION-SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$322,883	208,322	152,322	(56,000)	F
OTHER TUITION	\$336,970	403,894	421,273	17,379	G
TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT	\$271	2,800	3,400	600	

GENERAL SUPPLIES	\$15,491	20,726	26,719	5,993	H
ELECTRICITY	\$17,451	16,000	17,000	1,000	
BOTTLED GAS	\$292	500	600	100	
HEATING OIL	\$28,576	35,863	36,000	137	
FOOD	\$0	225	300	75	
TEXTBOOKS/WORKBOOKS	\$972	1,870	6,770	4,900	H
SOFTWARE	\$12,303	17,339	19,006	1,667	
BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS	\$2,727	1	1	0	
NEW FURNITURE & FIXTURES	\$106	2	1	(1)	
NEW/REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT	\$6,236	370	864	494	
NEW/REPLACE COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	\$366	503	982	479	
DUES & FEES	\$7,489	8,962	13,288	4,326	
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$2,046,354	2,089,179	2,234,783	145,604	6.97%
FOOD SERVICE					
CONTRACTED SERVICES	\$58,907	73,900	76,117	2,217	
CONTRACTED FFVP	\$4,659	1	1	0	
REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE	\$1,305	1,000	1,000	0	
ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT	\$4,110	98	100	2	
SUPPLIES	\$213	1	1	0	
TOTAL FOOD SERVICE	\$69,194	75,000	77,219	2,219	
TOTAL GENERAL & FOOD FUNDS	2,115,548	2,164,179	2,312,002	147,823	
SPECIAL FEDERAL FUNDS - Grants	\$73,276	100,000	100,000	0	
FOOD FUND TRANSFER	\$15,267	0	0		
TOTAL GENERAL, FOOD & FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,204,091	2,264,179	2,412,002	147,823	6.53%
SEPARATE WARRANT ARTICLES					
TEACHERS CONTRACT	\$0	17,821		-17,821	
BUILDING PROJECT	\$0	0	0	0	
TECHNOLOGY TRUST FUND	\$10,000	30,000	0	-30,000	I
TUITION TRUST FUND	\$0	17,709	0	-17,709	I
SPECIAL ED TRUST FUND	\$0	25,000	0	-25,000	I
MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND	\$40,000	25,000	0	-25,000	I

SUBTOTAL	\$50,000	115,530	0	-115,530	
GRAND TOTAL	\$2,254,091	2,379,709	2,412,002	32,293	1.36%
					Increase

MAJOR VARIANCES (over \$5,000)

- A. Salary schedule increases, Guidance 2 Days a week & addition of Nurse on staff.
- B. Health insurance increase 10.2% ; Para insurance/school NurseC. FICA 7.65%, NHRS Employee rate 14.06% & Teacher rate 21.02%.
- D. Based on SAU budget for 22-23 fiscal year.
- E. Increase in SPED services; hired our nurse on staff, Indian Stream no longer Contracting nurses after merger.
- F. Based on current placements and costs.
- G. ADM for GHS (8-11), 24 @ \$17,553.
- H. Supplies, textbooks, workbooks and computer equipment may be decreased by use of grant funding.
- I. Maintenance TF \$299,391+25,000 = \$324,391 Technology TF \$10k+30K=\$70,895
Special Education TF \$144,610+25,000=\$169,610
Tuition TF \$53,186+\$17,709=\$70,895

Postage, Copiers/Printing, Advertising, & Misc Line	\$21,527	0.9%
Computer Equip, Software, Audio, etc...	\$20,854	0.9%
Dues/Fees - Memberships	\$13,288	0.6%
Textbooks, General equip & Furniture	\$6,772	0.3%
Negotiated Article	\$0	0.0%
Trust Fund Deposits	\$0	0.0%

\$2,412,002 100%

\$2,412,002

Summary of Budget by Percentages:

Salaries & Benefits	\$1,045,832	43.4%
Tuitions	\$573,595	23.8%
Student Services	\$138,353	5.7%
SAU Services	\$154,860	6.4%
General Building Expenses	\$117,617	4.9%
Transportation	\$115,065	4.8%
Grants - Federal Funds	\$100,000	4.1%
Food Service Fund	\$77,219	3.2%
Supplies	\$27,019	1.1%

**STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
ESTIMATED REVENUES/ASSESSMENT**

(MS-24)

CURRENT

ESTIMATED

2021-2022

2022-2023

LOCAL REVENUES

Earnings on Investments	500	500
School Food Service Sales	0	0
Tuition	128,000	128,000
Other Local Revenue	0	0

STATE REVENUES

Child Nutrition	500	500
Kindergarten Aid	0	0
Catastrophic Aid	27,594	0

FEDERAL REVENUES

Child Nutrition	50,000	50,000
Federal Forest Funds	7,038	0
Other Federal Sources	0	0

LOCAL/STATE/FEDERAL REV.

213,632

179,000

FEDERAL PROGRAM GRANTS

100,000

100,000

FUND BALANCE

To Be Placed in Trust Fund	0	0
Unreserved to Reduce Taxes	178,033	0

TOTAL TAX ASSESSMENT

1,013,176

1,227,193

APPROPRIATION VOTED

2,379,709

2,412,002

TOTAL REVENUE BEFORE GRANT

491,665

279,000

ADEQUATE EDUCATION GRANT

874,868

905,809

DISTRICT ASSESSMENT

State Education Tax	87,771	60,570
Local Education Tax	925,405	1,166,623

Stratford Tax Rate

Feb-22

ESTIMATE ONLY...

School Portion Only

	As Presented in March 2020	ACTUAL	PROPOSED	
	<u>2021/2022</u>	<u>2021/2022</u>	<u>2022/2023</u>	Diff. +/-
Expenses:				
Appropriations Voted:				
General Fund	2,089,179	2,089,179	2,234,783	\$ 145,604
Lunch Program	75,000	75,000	77,219	\$ 2,219
Federal Program Grants	100,000	100,000	100,000	\$ -
Negotiations - Teacher's	17,821	17,821	0	\$ (17,821)
Building Project	0	0	0	\$ -
Technology Trust Fund	0	30,000	0	\$ (30,000)
Tuition Trust Fund	0	17,709	0	\$ (17,709)
Special Education Trust Fund	0	25,000	0	\$ (25,000)
Maintenance Trust Fund	0	25,000	0	\$ (25,000)
Total Appropriations\$	32,293	2,282,000	2,379,709	2,412,002
Revenues:				
Money left from last year's Budget\$	0	178,033	0	(178,033)
Tuition Trust Fund\$	-	0	0	
Special Education Trust Fund\$	-	0	0	
Maintenance Trust Fund\$	0	0	0	General
Revenues\$ (34,632) Federal	179,000	213,632	179,000	Revenues\$
Total Revenues\$ (212,665)	100,000	100,000	100,000	
	279,000	491,665	279,000	
Amount before grant\$	244,958			
State Education Grant\$	30,941	2,003,000	1,888,044	2,133,002
		784,455	874,868	905,809
Amount to be raised by taxes		1,218,545	1,013,176	1,227,193 \$ 214,017
State School Property Tax (raised locally)	87,771	87,771	60,570	\$ (27,201)
Local School Property Tax:	1,130,774	925,405	1,166,623	\$ 241,218
School Property Tax	14.38	8.01	11.54	3.53
Negotiations - Teacher's	0.23	0.18	0.00	-0.18
Building Project	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HS Tuition Trust Fund	0.00	0.18	0.00	-0.18
Technology Trust Fund	0.00	0.30	0.00	-0.30
Special Education Trust Fund	0.00	0.25	0.00	-0.25
Maintenance Trust Fund	0.00	0.25	0.00	-0.25
State School Property Tax Rate :	2.05	1.39	0.96	-0.43
Total State & Local School Tax Rate:	16.66	10.56	12.50	1.94

*Based upon \$101,105,922 net assessed valuation and \$62,944,122 net assessment-no utilities

School Tax

50,000.00

Rates	200,000.00	100,000.00	75,000.00	
Current 21/22 10.56	2,111.45	1,055.73	791.79	527.86
Proposed 22/23 12.50	2,500.18	1,250.09	937.57	625.05
Estimated Increase	\$ 388.73	\$ 194.36	\$ 145.77	\$ 97.18

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT #58

Budget Summary

21-Dec

	2019-2020 Actual	2020-2021 Actual	2021-2022 Approved	2022-2023 Proposed	(+/-)	
SALARIES - COMPENSATION	\$ 378,558	\$ 388,468	\$ 401,029	\$ 405,026	\$ 3,997	2%+
HEALTH INSURANCE	\$ 56,651	\$ 64,407	\$ 69,012	\$ 106,920	\$ 37,908	9.0% +
DENTAL INSURANCE	\$ 1,854	\$ 1,495	\$ 2,225	\$ 2,225	\$ -	0%
LIFE & DISABILITY INSURANCE	\$ 1,827	\$ 1,919	\$ 1,973	\$ 2,053	\$ 80	3%+
FICA	\$ 28,386	\$ 29,435	\$ 30,671	\$ 30,985	\$ 314	
NH RETIREMENT SYSTEM	\$ 39,937	\$ 41,769	\$ 54,862	\$ 56,547	\$ 1,685	
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	\$ 1,508	\$ 1,795	\$ 2,082	\$ 2,113	\$ 31	
WORKERS COMP INSURANCE	\$ 634	\$ 1,189	\$ 1,339	\$ 1,374	\$ 35	
UNUSED SICK TIME	\$ -	\$ 4,938	\$ 500	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,000	*
HEALTH REIMBURSEMENT ACCT	\$ 6,304	\$ 7,120	\$ 5,000	\$ 9,600	\$ 4,600	80%
Total BENEFITS	\$ 137,101	\$ 154,067	\$ 168,024	\$ 216,317	\$ 48,293	
FSA & HRA ADMIN FEES	\$ 293	\$ 263	\$ 360	\$ 360	\$ -	
TUITION & PHONE REIMBURSE	\$ -	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,800	\$ -	
STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	\$ 1,737	\$ 3,117	\$ 2,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 2,000	
CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT	\$ 820	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ 1,000	\$ 500	
AUDIT & LEGAL SERVICES	\$ 8,255	\$ 8,209	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,325	\$ 325	
STAFF TRAINING	\$ 2,494	\$ 1,953	\$ 2,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 2,000	
TECHNICAL SERVICES	\$ 12,218	\$ 30,767	\$ 26,750	\$ 27,600	\$ 850	
REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE	\$ 751	\$ 327	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,100	\$ 100	
RENT TO NORTHUMBERLAND	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ -	
COPY MACHINE RENTAL	\$ 765	\$ 355	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,300	\$ (200)	
PROPERTY INSURANCE	\$ 1,120	\$ 1,263	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,495	\$ 195	
TELEPHONES	\$ 740	\$ 4,376	\$ 3,984	\$ 4,300	\$ 316	
INTERNET SERVICES	\$ 29,678	\$ 10,375	\$ 10,664	\$ 10,984	\$ 320	
BANK FEES	\$ 337	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ -	
POSTAGE	\$ 1,558	\$ 2,343	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,624	\$ 1,124	
ADVERTISEMENTS	\$ 840	\$ 2,513	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ -	
DISTRICT SOFTWARE	\$ 15,090	\$ 10,737	\$ 9,100	\$ 39,922	\$ 30,822	
TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 6,927	\$ 792	\$ 8,500	\$ 9,000	\$ 500	
SUPPLIES	\$ 4,856	\$ 4,354	\$ 4,650	\$ 5,925	\$ 1,275	
ELECTRICITY	\$ 1,505	\$ 1,516	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,500	\$ 500	
OIL	\$ 1,548	\$ 1,246	\$ 1,713	\$ 2,180	\$ 467	
EQUIPMENT	\$ 1,729	\$ 1,362	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ -	
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	\$ 1,026	\$ -	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ -	
COMPUTERS	\$ 1,479	\$ 1,500	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ -	
DUES AND FEES	\$ 7,901	\$ 7,060	\$ 7,600	\$ 8,640	\$ 1,040	
	\$ 629,326	\$ 649,064	\$ 676,415	\$ 771,199	\$ 94,784	

Salary and Benefits

\$621,343

81% of the SAU Budget

Salaries -2% raise for all. Buy out/Buy down removed from budget

Health insurance - All Family plans budgeted; 9% increase to health ins costs 2022-23

*Unused Sick time - Carrie is last staff member eligible for Unused Sick Time buyout

\$ 621,343	Salary & benefits	81%
\$ 87,831	Technology	11%
\$ 38,290	Office Supplies	5%
\$ 23,735	Utilities, Maintenance, Rent	3%
\$ 771,199		100%

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The commitment to excellence for all of the students in SAU #58 continues to be at the forefront of all of our efforts along with seeking opportunities to celebrate our successes, and there has been much to celebrate. The focus of our work is the realization that we continue to offer in person educational experiences during a pandemic. For our youngest pupils, the vast majority of their school careers have existed with layers of mitigation, social distancing, and teachers who strive to keep them safe and exercise their craft of educating with masks and face shields at times. This is not what any of us signed up for, but it is the reality that we embrace and function with each day. The joy students bring to our lives gives the energy to sustain our efforts.

In the three years I have been here, there are themes for our work. We began with *Make a Difference*, followed by *Be a Light*, and now *Human ~ Kind ~ Be Both*. This drives our work in conjunction with our mission and vision. We each make decisions to positively impact students daily and seek to ensure that each of them reaches their fullest potential. This is a challenging task when society has been faced with so many distractions and obstacles. We recognize the stressors families are under during uncertain times. The pandemic throws us punches and we dodge and duck, but so far we remain standing for the second year in a row with students and staff in our building. Safety is ever in the forefront, and the Boards collaborate to find solutions to support learning and safety as they go hand in hand. Yet, students do not come to us the same as they did before March of 2020. Their world has been turned upside down from what they hear on the news to the obstacles of family life, financial security, and social and emotional needs. What were stressors before the pandemic have been amplified and can cause obstacles that may lead to significant learning loss.

Yet the staff of SAU #58 are faithful and resilient; they are human and kind. They report for service each day and their efforts and attitudes reflect genuine love for the students of our communities. Staff put the needs of students often above their own and make sacrifices of time to bring their very best for the children of your communities. When COVID has struck individuals, they are resilient and eager to get back to work as soon as possible. They genuinely miss their students and colleagues. They often provide multiple lessons for in person and at home learning while students recover or quarantine. I am always humbled and grateful to be charged with leading such authentic, wonderful, and excellent representatives of humankind.

The social and emotional needs of staff and students have been at the center of our work. Staff have had opportunities to learn activities to enhance classroom management and culture; expanded ways to approach and cope with adversity and challenges; participated in professional development for mental health; and sought to grow as professionals in the enhancement of curriculum practices and instruction. It has been a year of self-awareness and being practitioners of reflection. We challenge ourselves to consider what we are doing well and what we can improve. We work to celebrate success and reflect on challenges to grow and make improvements in multiple tiers of programming. This is how excellence evolves, and we move forward to support students to the best of their ability and to chase their hopes and dreams - to reach their fullest potential.

The SAU itself has undergone immense change in the last year. Only two of the six individuals remain in positions from last year. This has presented opportunities to review what we do and how we do it. It involves continual training to learn new expectations, to prepare others, and to grasp the multi-faceted challenges of the changes in funding and laws that drive public education. The learning curve is steep and the climb has been rushed at times. All of this on top of over \$2 million dollars in increased grants SAU #58-wide and the implementation of new mandates, RSAs, and ever-changing guardrails. This generates an immense amount of additional responsibilities. Thank you for your patience and grace as we continue to strive to give our very best.

Student Services relocated from Groveton High School to the SAU building on Preble Street in order to provide additional space for students. We were thrilled to be the recipients of a \$100,000 Don't Quit! Get Fit athletic

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equipment fitness center that is now housed in the former library space. Multiple spaces at GHS have been repurposed to provide layers of mitigation and expanded learning opportunities for students while we face the challenges of educator shortages that are being experienced across the nation. We are always seeking qualified substitute teachers to serve in our schools. We have assisted over a dozen individuals to obtain intern licensures and others with alternative certifications to ensure we have teachers for our students.

Districts have received additional adequacy aid for the third year. Special District meetings were held to determine how the towns would choose to best use these funds that were not raised by taxation, but have the potential to address projects and enhance trust funds without any additional burden on taxpayers. We remain diligent to collaborate with our Boards to present budgets that are mindful of the ability of community members to raise and appropriate while working to support the reasonable needs of keeping our wonderful schools open and vibrant. We must use our ARP and CARES funds to address learning loss and abide by all of the federal and state guidelines for spending. Surveys have been posted and shared continually throughout the past three years to gain input and feedback from the community of our Back-to-School Response Plans and Use of Funds, mitigation and safety measures, as well as through VitalInsights and strategic planning.

We follow federal guidelines for ARP ESSER grant fund use for operational consistency and to address potential student learning loss, social emotional needs, technology expansion, and building infrastructure for safety and air quality mitigation - all to the benefit of the taxpayers. We have completed substantial infrastructure work that would have required taxation and appropriations. These upgrades vary from district to district to address safety and air quality, but include things such as asphalt repairs and paving, doors and window replacement, boilers, roofs, and security systems that would otherwise fall on the taxpayers to raise and appropriate. Grants have also enabled increased services to students with additional teaching staff to reduce class size, expanded programs in guidance, wellness, art, and physical education, and programs and individuals to address the social and emotional needs of students, prevention of learning loss and proposed summer school programs for Stark. These are huge successes and celebrations for Groveton and Stratford in particular with a vision to stabilize taxes for the future.

The health of our students and staff appears to be improving at the time of this writing. The sun is shining and snow is melting. I am hopeful for a glimmer of light for the future both literally and figuratively. My time here is committed to being the face of your community, attending events, interacting with students and staff in whatever capacity I am needed and wanted. Our work is reflected on our social media, websites, and in the local newspapers. Thank you for your confidence and support on behalf of students and learning as I seek to inspire all to find their passion and reach their aspirations as we #roarandsoar together.

In appreciation,
Dr. Ronna F. Cadarette
Superintendent of Schools

Stratford School Mission Statement and Exit Outcomes

“The mission of Stratford School District is to enable every student to acquire and demonstrate the skills, knowledge, and attitudes essential to be a responsible world citizen through experiential, community-based, and self directed opportunities. In short, Stratford Students will be stewards of their community.”

When a student graduates from Stratford Public School, the student will be a team member who is:

- ◆ An effective communicator – someone who can express his or her ideas so other people can understand them. An effective communicator listens with an open mind to other people’s ideas;
- ◆ Respectful of differences – someone who is not prejudiced and respects the opinions of others even if they do not agree personally;
- ◆ A creative problem solver – someone who solves problems effectively and with creativity;
- ◆ An informed decision maker – someone who is decisive, but informed and clear about the decisions they are making and the consequences of the decision;
- ◆ Adaptable to change – someone who can make adjustments to better his or herself in a changing environment;
- ◆ A creative thinker – someone who can come up with creative ideas without having to rely on others;
- ◆ An inventor and producer – someone who creates original products and ideas and puts them into action;
- ◆ A responsible contributor to our school and community – someone who contributes to the school and community in a respectful, practical, and useful way;
- ◆ A self-directed learner able to access information – someone who is able to gain information for themselves and not need guidance from others;
- ◆ Someone who has acquired a life-long love of learning - someone who puts a lot of hard work into gaining knowledge throughout his or her life;
- ◆ Respectful of the natural environment – someone who values, appreciates, and cares for the natural environment.

Stratford Public School
2021-2022 Principal's Report

Stratford Public School wants to thank the towns of Stratford, NH, Bloomfield, VT, and Brunswick, VT for your continued support. We, as a school, continue to strive to offer an educational experience of the highest quality that the residents of the community have come to expect. Our School has been educating generations of students for more than 100 years. I believe that the staff leads by example and is proud of the town and community we serve. The mission of the school is to have "Stratford students will be stewards of their community."

This current year, while different from last year, is also not back to "normal." While the students are expected to follow safety protocols and guidelines to keep safe and healthy, one thing has not changed, student learning. Many great things have been happening at the school during this school year. School Drama has returned, The Lion's Tale has entered its second year, we are slowly inviting the community into the school to participate in concerts, family activities and sports. During the 2021-2022 school year, the School was selected to be a participant in the "CLif Year of the Book", in which all students received free books. Last year the students and staff gave back to the community by helping out with roadside cleanup, participating in the Stratford Tree Lighting Ceremony, and honoring those who served in the armed forces during the Memorial Day ceremonies.

I am thankful to be an educator in the North Country and I feel that I have been accepted into the Stratford Public School community as well as part of the Stratford Community. The staff at Stratford Public School takes great pride into the process of teaching and learning so the students achieve and will become successful. As the school has moved to competency based education, where the students' education is a journey that everyone is involved in. The Staff works collaboratively together towards doing what is best for the students and how to best help the students learn and grow.

Again thank you for your continued support of Stratford Public School, and for your continued involvement in the school. Stratford Public School is a part of the community that strives to shine and be a sign of excellence for the community. We are proud and honored. Go Lions.



Respectfully Submitted,
M. B. DeWitt, M.Ed.
Principal

STRATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

2021-2022 ENROLLMENT

Michael B. DeWitt, Teaching Principal
Lori Kennett, Admin Assistant

<u>Grade</u>	Pre-K	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Brianna Tibbetts	4	8									12
Bonnie Galasyn			5	3							8
Jessica Kennett					6	4					10
Kathryn Locke						3	8				11
Junior High								7	8	5	20
Number of Students	4	8	5	3	6	7	8	7	8	5	61

Patricia Peel, School Counselor (Part-Time)

Danielle Adams - Art (Part-Time)

Heather Burkhams - Technology Integrator/Media Generalist

Michael B. DeWitt - Middle School Math

Catherine Kondi – Music

Jonathan Neske – Middle School English

Rebecca Oberti - Middle School Science

Stacie Roberts – Wellness (Part-time)

Phil Shaw - Middle School Social Studies

Patricia Smith - Special Education

Andrew Tobin - Instrumental

Jennifer Caron – Paraeducator

Lee Dunn – Paraeducator

Joe Haakey – Custodian

Vacant – Custodian (Part-Time)

RIGHTS OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS

As the parent or guardian of a child who may require or who is receiving special education and/or related services, you have the following rights:

- * You have the right to have access to and examine all records relating to your child's education.
- * You have a right to receive prior written notice whenever the local education agency proposes to begin or change the special education referral, evaluation and/or education placement of your child. You also have a right to give your written consent before initial special education placement and before any individual evaluation of your child.
- * You have a right to question any matter, decision, or recommendation relating to your child's referral, evaluation or educational placement.
- * You have the right to request an independent educational evaluation obtained by the local education agency. If your request is accepted, the evaluation will be conducted by a certified or licensed professional examiner who is independent of the local education agency and will be performed at no cost to you. Should your request be denied, you have a right to appeal this decision as described below.
- * If you have any complaints regarding the referral, evaluation or educational placement of your child, you have a right to meet with the School Board. If any agreement is unable to be reached, you have the right to an impartial hearing conducted by a state-appointed due process hearing officer.
- * At this hearing, you have the right to be assisted by person(s) with special knowledge or training or by an attorney and the right to present evidence and confront, cross-examine and compel the attendance of witnesses.
- * After this hearing you have the right to a written or electronic verbatim recording of such hearing. You have the right to obtain written findings of fact and the decisions of the hearing at no cost.
- * If the decision of the impartial hearings at the local level is not acceptable to you, you have the right to appeal this decision to the State Board of Education or Civil Court.
- * During any of the hearing or appeal procedures, your child shall remain in the current education program, or if applying for initial admission to the public school, shall be placed in a regular program until all proceedings have been completed, unless you and the school officials agree otherwise.

**TITLE IX OF THE EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1972
PUBLIC LAW 92-318**

Subpart A, Section 86.8 of Title IX requires public notification that the Stratford School District does not discriminate in their educational programs, activities or employment practices on the basis of race, language, sex, age or handicapping condition under the provisions of Title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; and the Education of All Handicapped Children Act of 1975. The Stratford School District hereby notifies students, parents, employees, and residents that complaints and grievances for noncompliance with any of the provisions of Title IX are to be referred to:

Ronna Cadarette, D.A., Superintendent
Title IX Hearing Officer
SAU #58
15 Preble Street
Groveton, NH 03582
Tel. (603) 636-1437

**NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY
SECTION 504 OF THE REHABILITATION
ACT OF 1973**

Applicants for admission and employment, students, parents, employees, sources of referral, and all unions or professional organizations holding collective bargaining or professional agreements with the Stratford School District are hereby notified that the District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, or disability in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, their programs and activities.

Any person having inquiries regarding the compliance of the Stratford School District with the regulations of implementing Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act is directed to contact:

Michelle Mason
Section 504 Coordinator
Stratford Public School
19 School Street
North Stratford, NH 03590
Tel. (603) 922-3387

**STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES
March 8, 2021**

Moderator Macdonald called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm.

The School Board introduced themselves – Kyle Haley, James Kennett, Nicole King. Kyle Haley gave a thank you to everyone that has made this year possible in light of the pandemic. Kyle Haley also gave a thank you to Patty Brown for her years of service as Business Administrator for SAU 58.

Article 1: To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Motion to move the article as written made by Kyle Haley. Seconded by Nicole King. No discussion on the article. All in favor – Yes. Those opposed – None. Motion passes. Article carries.

Article 2: To set the salaries of School District officials:

School Board Members	3 @ \$800.00 each	\$ 2,400.00
Treasurer		\$ 850.00
Clerk		\$ 55.00
Moderator		\$ 55.00
Supervisors of the Checklist	3 @ \$25.00 each	\$ 75.00
Board Secretary	\$60.00/meeting	\$ 720.00
(Recommended by the School Board)		

Motion to move the article as written made by James Kennett. Seconded by Nicole King. Timothy Brooks said that this isn't enough money for all that you do. All in favor – Yes. Those opposed – None. Motion passes. Article carries.

Article 3: To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Stratford School Board and the Stratford Teachers' Association which calls for the following increases and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2021-2022	\$17,821
2022-2023	\$18,786
2023-2024	\$17,370

and further to raise and appropriate \$17,821 for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. (Recommended by the School Board)

Motion to move the article as written made by Kyle Haley. Seconded by Nicole King. No discussion on the article. All in favor – Yes. Those opposed – None. Motion passes. Article carries.

Article 4: Shall the School District, if WARRANT ARTICLE #3 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address WARRANT ARTICLE #3 cost items only? (Majority vote)

Motion to pass over the article made by Clayton Macdonald. Seconded by Timothy Brooks. No discussion. All in favor – Yes. Those opposed – None. Motion passes.

Article 5: To see if the School District will vote to authorize, indefinitely until rescinded, to retain year-end unassigned general funds in an amount not to exceed, in any fiscal year, 5 percent of the current fiscal year's net assessment, in accordance with RSA 198:4-b, II. Such fund balance retained may only be used to reduce the tax rate or for emergencies to be approved by the Department of Education under RSA 32:11 (Recommended by the School Board)

Motion to amend article 5 was made by Kyle Haley. Seconded by Nicole King. Amended to read: "To see if the School District will vote to authorize, indefinitely until rescinded, to retain year-end unassigned general funds in an amount not to exceed, in any fiscal year, 5 percent of the current fiscal year's net assessment, in accordance with RSA 198:4-b, II. Such fund balance retained may only be used to reduce the tax rate or for emergencies to be approved by the Department of Education under RSA 32:11.

Danny Smith asked if it would be better to take that 5 percent and put it in a trust fund instead of being controlled by the state. Kyle Haley said that there would have had to have been an article in here for that. Timothy Brooks asked what is the advantage of having the state control this. Patty Brown explained that there is an updated RSA with the state that has changed the percentage from 2.5 percent to 5 percent. Patty Brown gave an example of last year with the sanding of the gym floor that with the retained year-end unassigned funds that was able to be done and the trust fund didn't need to be touched. This article is to reflect the update of the percentage.

All in favor – Yes. Those opposed – None. Motion passes. Article carries.

Article 6: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$2,264,179.00 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the School District officials and agents, and for the payment for the statutory obligations of the District. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. (This amount does not include any other warrant articles) (Recommended by the School Board)

Motion to move the article as written made by James Kennett. Seconded by Nicole King. No discussion on the article. All in favor – Yes. Those opposed – None. Motion passes. Article carries.

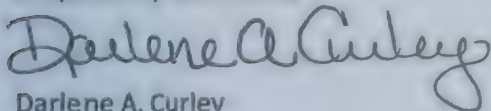
Article 7: To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Motion to move the article as written made by Kyle Haley. Seconded by Nicole King. Timothy Brooks gave his thanks to everyone for all of their efforts and thanks to Joseph Hakey for the school looking phenomenal. Superintendent Cadarette introduced and thanked Principal Bridger DeWitt, Special Education Administrator Michelle Mason, Director of Technology Shane Cloutier, and introduced Heather McMann who will be next year's Business Administrator for SAU 58. Kyle Haley thanked Superintendent Cadarette for all of her support & efforts this year. All in favor – Yes. Those opposed – None. Motion passes. Article carries.

Moderator Macdonald made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Timothy Brooks. No discussion. All in favor – Yes. Those opposed – None. Motion passes.

Meeting adjourned at 6:23 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Darlene A. Curley

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Dog Warden Not active (Police Department)	Stratford School K-8 922-3387 7 am - 3:30 pm Monday through Friday
Fire Non-Emergency 636-2375	Groveton High School 9-12 636-1619 7 am - 3:30 pm Monday through Friday
Health Officer thx2jc@gmail.com	Water System (N. Stratford) 922-3357 or 331-1419 Cell
Police Non-Emergency (no Active PD at this time)	Sewer System (Millhouse & Village) 922-3357 or 331-1419 Cell
Recycle Center/Transfer Station 922-9063 or 922-5535 12 pm – 4 pm Monday; 8 am-12 pm Tuesday; 3 pm – 7 pm Wednesday; and 8 am -12 pm Saturday	SAU-58 636-1437 8 am – 4 pm Monday through Friday
Stratford Public Library 922-9016 Monday 9 am - 2 pm, Thursday 9 am - 5 pm, Friday 9 am - 5 pm www.stratfordnhlibraries.com	Web Sites School: www.edline.net/pages/ Stratford_Public_School Town: www.stratfordnh.org Mapping: www.caigisonline.com/StratfordNH/
Select Board 922-5533, 922-3317/Fax Posted hours 9 am – 3:30 pm Monday- Thursday; <i>other hours by appointment</i> ; stratfordnh@gmail.com	Welfare Administration 922-5533 or townofstratfordwelfareofficer@gmail.com <i>Hours by appointment.</i>
Town Clerk/Tax Collector 922-5546 Monday 10 am - 1 pm; Tuesday 3 pm – 6 pm; Wednesday 9 am – 3:30 pm; <i>other hours by appointment</i> tctc@stratfordnh.town	State Police 846-3333, 911 or Non- Emergency Grafton County Dispatch at 787-6911.

Scheduled Public Meetings

Meeting	Date	Place	Time
Annual School Meeting	Monday before Town Meeting	School Auditorium	6:00 p.m.
Annual Town Meeting	2 nd Tuesday of March	Fuller Town Hall	10:00 a.m.
Board of Selectmen	Every other Monday	Fuller Town Hall	3:30 p.m.
Fire Meetings	1 st and 3 rd Tuesday of month	SHFD	6:00 p.m.
Library Trustees	2 nd Friday of month	Library	3:45 p.m.
Planning Board	3 rd Tuesday of month	Fuller Town Hall	6:30 p.m.
Safety Committee	Quarterly (date varies).	Selectmen's Office	6:30 p.m.
Stratford School Board	2 nd Wednesday of month	Multipurpose Room	6:00 p.m.
Conservation Comm.	2 nd Saturday of month	Fuller Town Hall	8:00 a.m.